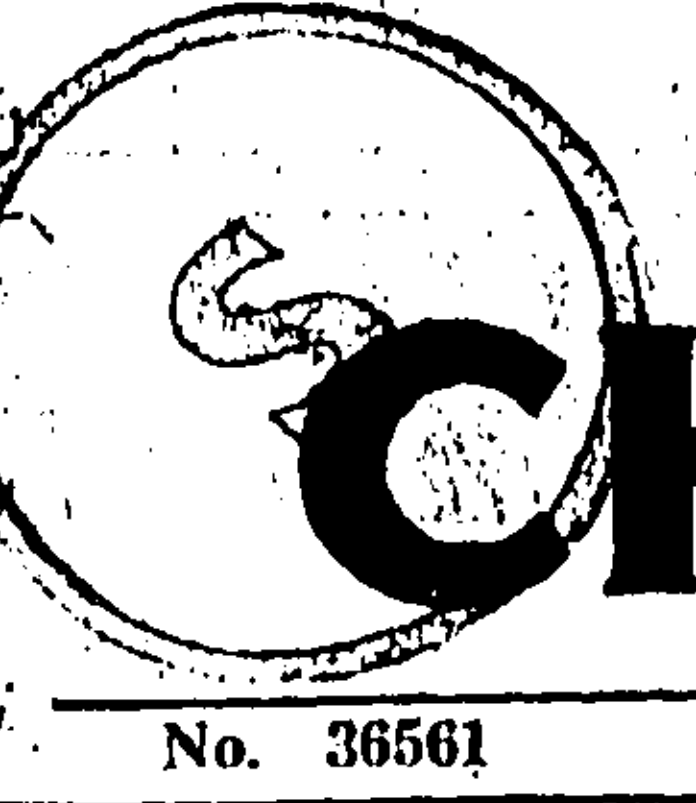


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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Failure In Sight

THE Security Council debate on the Suez Canal has taken its anticipated course. Soviet veto of the Anglo-French resolution for the Council to be approved by the Council as a basis for negotiating a settlement of the dispute is certain; and if Britain, France and the United States are not prepared to accept the suggestion that a negotiating body be created to deal with the problem on the lines set out by the Egyptian Foreign Minister, the Council's deliberations must end in stalemate and failure.

For the Big Three, main objection to the Egyptian-Soviet proposal must be its refusal to contemplate the establishment of an international authority to control and manage the Canal. The must that Egypt will concede is negotiable on an agreement that will guarantee use of the Canal by international shipping. But Egypt requires United Nations recognition of her act of nationalisation and sovereignty over the waterway.

SHE cannot expect to obtain acceptance of this proposal in the Security Council. It is contrary to the agreement reached by 18 nations at the London conference and the delegates to the Security Council who subscribed to decisions reached in London have no mandate from their colleagues to accede to proposals which constitute a radical departure from the approved Dulles plan.

In its present form the Egyptian proposal, backed by Russia, is too vague. It offers no firm basis for negotiations. In fact it seeks only to establish some sort of representative body instructed to explore a basis for settlement of the dispute. It would probably fail in its mission and because of this the proposal is little more than a time-wasting contraption.

Revision of the 1888 Convention is not enough if it leaves Egypt with paramount and inalienable rights over the future of the Canal. Mr Shepilov's allegation that establishment of international control of the waterway is designed to maintain colonial rule is poppycock. Moreover it is a studied insult to the 18 nations who subscribed to the London proposals for a settlement of the problem, for they include countries which have emerged from colonial rule and will not tolerate it in any shape or form.

NOTHING said in yesterday's debate either by the Egyptian Foreign Minister or Mr Shepilov destroyed or even weakened the basic commonsense of the Dulles plan as an instrument for settling the dispute in a manner fair to all parties. The Soviet delegate thought up a few sinister "motives" and "designs"—but could find only one point for direct criticism of the Anglo-French resolution—that the Council should support the view that Egypt's unilateral nationalisation of the Canal was contrary to her international obligations.

The moral and practical strength of the 18-nations' proposals remains unimpaired by the debate. yet it is clear they are doomed to rejection so long as they are before veto-wielding Security Council. It is obvious that Russia is determined to prevent acceptance of the Dulles plan, contemptuously disregarding its merits and the fact that it carries the support and approval of 18 of the Canal's principal users.

Failure of the Security Council to bring about negotiations for a settlement of the dispute will be attributable to one man—Mr Shepilov.

SHEPILOV SPEECH UNDER FIRE

Lodge Charges Him With Using Cold War Tactics SUEZ DEBATE WRANGLE

New York, Oct. 8.

The Chief United States Delegate to the United Nations, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, today accused the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Dmitri Shepilov, of bringing the "cold war" into the Suez dispute.

In a formal statement on Mr Shepilov's speech before the Security Council, Mr Lodge said: "Having been here almost four years and heard the speeches of the late Mr Vyshinsky, of Mr Gromyko, Mr Zorin and Mr Sobolna, (all former Soviet representatives at the

U.N.) I can only conclude, after hearing Mr Shepilov's speech today that the man who writes the speeches is still the same.

"Even during the most active days of the cold war, no speaker ever attacked the United States from so many angles, all

of which are unfair and unjustified, and none of which can be substantiated.

"It is a pity that Mr Shepilov carries the cold war into these delicate Suez negotiations. Let us hope that his better judgment will prevail."

WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT THE DISPUTE

IRAN

Dr Djafar Abdol, of Iran said the speech of the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr Fawzi, today had "reduced the area of disagreement" over the Suez dispute.

"This allows us to hope that the contemplated discussion at the Council will make it possible to reduce the existing raps even further, and encourages us to feel that the problem may be solved in the Council," he added.

Dr Abdol said Iran believed that at the first stage of discussions "we should encourage the establishment of close contact between the parties most directly concerned so that we may endeavour to find common ground as a basis for agreement." Therefore, he welcomed Mr Lloyd's suggestion of a private session of the Council.

"We believe," Dr Abdol said, "that efforts should be made on these lines, and that any discussion of the draft resolution proposed by the United Kingdom and France should be avoided at the present stage of our proceedings."

"If we manage to arrive at an understanding in principle of the broad lines of a possible arrangement, as we sincerely hope can be done, it is highly probable that we may not have to take any decision at all of the draft resolution."

OIL EXPORTS

Dr Abdol said Iran—sole Middle East member of the 11-nation council—got a store by stability and peace in the region because more than 70 per cent of her exports, "of which oil constitutes a large part," were transported through the Canal.

"We have devoted the greater part of the income derived from our oil to the implementation of our economic plans, and we realise that any situation capable of causing the obstruction of the Canal would cause grave damage to our international trade and more particularly to our oil production, which might compromise the success of our strenuous efforts to accelerate our economic development and enhance the prosperity of our people."

Dr Abdol declared "that the Iranian Government recognised the right of peoples to nationalise their own natural resources; thus with regard to the principal involved, my delegation cannot challenge Egypt's right, as a sovereign country, to nationalise the Universal Suez Canal Company."

But while recognising this right, Iran felt that the rights of the Canal users as embodied in the Constantinople Convention "must not be disregarded."

Even if the Egyptian Government had the right to nationalise, and in M. Spaak's opinion it did not, the method which it espoused could not be countenanced, he said.

By suddenly putting an end to what had been in operation for more than 80 years, "without warning, without consultations in an atmosphere of reprisals and defiance, the Egyptian Government did not serve the cause of peace nor did it remain faithful to the spirit of the U.N. charter," M. Spaak said.

AUSTRALIA

Dr E. Ronald Walker of Australia told the Security Council he considered the Anglo-French resolution on Suez offered a sound foundation for the Council's work. Its provisions were fair and Australia would vote for it.

He said for many countries of Asia, the loss of assured passage through the Canal would be a far more serious blow than to Australia. There were countries in Asia and Africa whose economic policy would be most seriously disturbed if the Canal

was not freely available to their trade.

He said Egypt's "impetuous" action in relation to the Canal, unless quickly reversed, was likely to have very wide repercussions upon the international flow of capital to under-developed countries.

He denied today's statement by the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr Mahmoud Fawzi, that the 18-nation mission presented an ultimatum to the Egyptian Government. It rather sought to explore the possibilities of bringing Egyptian representatives and those of the user countries together on the basis of the 18-power proposals, he said.

FORMOSA

Dr Ting-fu Tsing of Nationalist China said he could not accept the Egyptian thesis that the Suez Canal Company had been completely an Egyptian company.

Nationalisation of economic enterprise was a recent phenomenon, he noted, and international law had been developed in the centuries before this, provided no specific rules.

It was essential that the United Nations uphold the sanctity of international obligations. "While he declared every respect for the sovereignty of the Egyptian people, he said, Cuba had always defended the principle of free navigation. He thought the two principles could be combined."

Mr Portuondo said there was no doubt that legally, granted concession had been cancelled several years before its expiry. He also thought it somewhat irregular that it appeared Egypt was to pay compensation to shareholders out of the revenues of the Canal itself.

Dr Belandine said contacts between the parties to the dispute outside the Council chamber could be fruitful in finding a settlement. He felt the United Nations had a right to be represented in discussions of the problem and should not simply sponsor negotiations.

SECRET SESSION

The Security Council decided tonight to begin its private sessions on the Suez dispute at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The Council adjourned debate tonight until tomorrow when Mr Zorin, Soviet Foreign Minister, and Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, will speak.

OFFICERS' THREAT ends GUARDS' PROTEST

Valletta, Oct. 8.

British officers used the threat of court-martial to disperse about 200 Grenadier Guardsmen who staged a mass protest against "spit and polish" here on Friday, it was announced today.

A military spokesman said the officers who met the protesting soldiers "read the Mutiny Act" as a traditional threat of prosecution for the gravest of military crimes.

The spokesman added, however, that no actual court-martial are planned because the troops, about half of them reservists, dispersed quietly after being warned.

On a television programme in London tonight, the War Minister Mr Antony Head, appealed to restless reservists to "stick it out" during the Suez crisis. He admitted conditions in the Suez emergency recall of reservists were not good, but he urged:

'STICK IT OUT'

"Stick it out, because this job is really the best way of getting a satisfactory settlement and preventing a war."

Conceding that the reservists' job is "unpleasant, frustrating and boring," Mr Head warned, however, that "to go against and to question Government policy and take collective action is a very serious offence" in the Army.

The Guardsmen had sent a delegation to their officers to protest rumours that they would have to undergo a full-dress inspection.

The protest was the latest of a number of disorders reported among reservists recalled to active duty in the Suez crisis.

Favourite Miss

London, Oct. 8.

Twenty-year-old Midoriki Tokura, Japan's sharply contoured in the "Miss World" beauty contest, was an odd-on favourite to win the title at Reuter.

MISSING VICAR'S FRIEND FOUND

Woman Involved In Car Accident

Because of a car accident, the police today found Mrs Kathleen Ryall, who fled to the continent 14 months ago with the Rev. Philipp Ross, Vicar of Woodford, Cheshire, after Mr Ross had been presumed dead by drowning.

A Jaguar belonging to Mrs Ryall this morning struck a pedestrian in Egham, Kent. Mrs Ryall was in the car, which was driven by her solicitor, Mr R. J. H. Cotterill, who had met her at Dover when she arrived from the continent.

Meanwhile, the police had not discovered the Rev. Ross.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY TO HK EXPORTS

The British Government has not changed its policy towards exports of Hongkong cotton goods, a Hongkong Government spokesman announced this morning.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce asked the Hongkong Government to get this assurance from the British Government following statements made by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Lord Selkirk, on arrival in Hongkong last month.

Lord Selkirk was reported to have said Lancashire had a very strong case for attacking Hongkong's cotton industry. The Lancashire cotton industry was a very old trade and many people had been "hard hit" there, he said.

CONCERN

The statement aroused concern among the Colony's merchants and manufacturers who considered it a marked departure from statements made by the Colonial Secretary, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd and the President of the Board of Trade, Mr Peter Thorneycroft.

In the absence of the Hon. Cedric Belfrage, the acting Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Colonel J. D. Clague wrote to Government on September 26 asking for an assurance from the British Government that its policy towards Hongkong textile exports had not changed.

This morning the "Public Relations Office" released the following statement:

With reference to certain statements alleged to have been made by Lord Selkirk on his arrival in the Colony on September 22, the Hongkong Government is authorised by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to state that no change in the present policy regarding imports of goods of Hongkong origin into the United Kingdom has taken place.

RE-ASSURED

Commenting on this statement this morning, Col. J. D. Clague, said the statement by the United Kingdom was most welcome.

"The statement has given us re-assurance," he added.

U.K. Petrol Prices Go Up 1/2d

London, Oct. 8.

Britain's biggest motor fuel distributor raised a number of retail gasoline prices one half-penny a gallon today to meet higher costs.

Shellmex and B. P. Ltd., which distribute British petroleum and Shell oil products, blamed "the sustained rise in the cost of ocean transportation since the beginning of this year and of inland distribution."

The new prices, which average slightly under one per cent higher, take effect tomorrow. Ordinary premium brands which now cost an average of 4/8 a gallon go up to 4/10 1/2.

HK Prices Unchanged

A spokesman for the Shell Co. of Hongkong, Ltd., said the increases mentioned in the above cable referred only to British domestic prices, not to Hongkong prices which had been steady for a long time.

China Bid For Ties With Japan

Paris, Oct. 8.

China's Premier, Mr Chou En-lai, said today China and Japan should take provisional steps toward renewing diplomatic relations, Radio Peking said tonight.

Mr Chou made the statement in reply to a question put by a correspondent at a reception in Peking tonight given by Mr Shozo Murata, Chairman of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association and Mr Eiichi Shukudani, leader of the Japanese Commodity Exhibition delegation to China.

Asked what steps China would take toward resuming diplomatic relations with Japan in case of success of the coming Japanese-Soviet negotiations, Mr Chou said diplomatic relations would eventually be resumed.

DIFFICULTIES

He said at present the difficulties lay with the Japanese side, not the Chinese.

Mr Chou pointed out that China always had entertained hopes for an early renewal of diplomatic relations with Japan. "However, in view of the difficulties the Japanese side are facing we are willing to wait."

In a speech at tonight's reception, Mr Chou was quoted by the radio as expressing the hope that China and Japan "would co-exist and co-prosper unceasingly" by promoting their relations on the basis of friendly co-operation.

Mr Chou said that both China and Japan had not achieved complete independence yet, that is to say, they were still subject to foreign intervention.

Mr Chou said, "So we should sympathise with each other, understand each other, and support and help each other."

He added that "being an industrially and scientifically advanced country, Japan could help China more than China could help Japan."

In conclusion, he promised that China would supply Japan "with everything we can." —France-Press.

Decision Expected

Khartoum, Oct. 8.

The Egyptian Government has informed the Sudan that it expects to decide in a few weeks whether to go ahead with the construction of the Aswan High Dam, informed sources said here today. —France-Press.

Visiting Seychelles

London, Oct. 8.

The Duke of Edinburgh who is to travel in the Royal yacht "Britannia" to Melbourne to open the Olympic Games, will stop off at the Seychelle Islands on October 19, it was announced from Buckingham Palace tonight. —France-Press.

HK, THIRD BIGGEST YARN EXPORTER

London, Oct. 8.

Belgium is now the world's largest exporter of cotton yarns, the United Kingdom a poor second, and Hongkong third, says the newspaper Manchester Guardian.

Italy, Japan and Egypt compete strongly for the next three places with the United States, India and the Netherlands close on their heels.

Some very low prices are quoted for yarns from Egypt, whose mills obtain domestic cotton at subsidised prices, and by Belgium and Portugal, whose mills have access to cheap supplies of raw material from their African colonies.

British imports of yarns from Pakistan and also from India and Hongkong have increased greatly in the last year or two. —France-Press.

Curfew Protest

New York, Oct. 8.

Greece today lodged strong protest with the United Nations over the week-long day-and-night curfew on the Cypriot Greek sectors in Nicosia because it "doomed a whole population to starvation."

CLOSE CALL

Melbourne, Oct. 8.

Mrs Beatrice Moule had a close call when she entered a suburban phone booth the other day.

A speeding truck hit the booth and knocked it over. Mrs Moule escaped with bruises. —China Mail Special.

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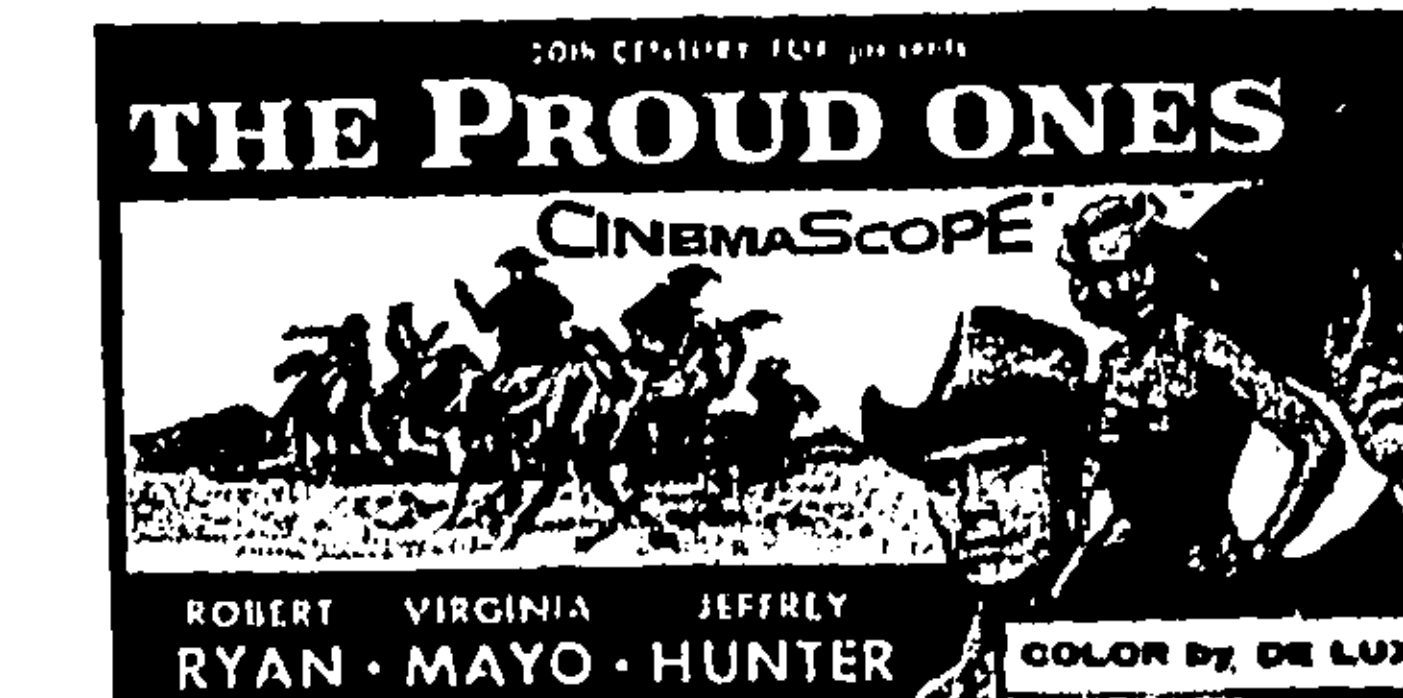
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NEW YORK: "LOVERS OF VERONA"
GREAT WORLD: "OUR GIRL FRIDAY"**Security Police Guard
Alleged Rioters**

Two Polish youths are seen here during their trial for taking part in the Poznan bread and wage riots last June. They are guarded by security police.—Express Photo.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS**Adenauer To Hold
Coalition Talks**

Bonn, Oct. 8.

Coalition talks to solve the Cabinet troubles of Dr Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, will be continued in Berlin on Friday, a government spokesman announced today.

**Registration
Of Chinese
In Vietnam**Saigon, Oct. 8.
Registration of all Chinese born in Vietnam began in Saigon-Cholon today.
Registration was carried out under a recent ordinance of South Vietnam President Ngo Dinh Diem, specifying that Chinese born in Vietnam must become Vietnamese citizens.
Meanwhile, the Chinese Nationalist consulate in Saigon today appealed to all Chinese nationals to remain calm until a satisfactory solution could be worked out between the Chinese Nationalist and South Vietnamese governments.—France-Press.**PI To Attend
A-Conference**Manila, Oct. 8.
The Philippine Atomic Energy Commission agreed in principle today to send a delegation to the atomic energy conference in New Zealand scheduled to open in December.
The New Zealand conference, sponsored by the Colombo Plan nations, may take up the proposed establishment of the Asian nuclear research centre in the Philippines.
The committee also agreed that Vice-President and Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Garcia, a member of the Cabinet, will head the Philippine group.—United Press.**NEW LOCUST PLAGUE THREATENS
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**London, Oct. 8.
A new locust plague is threatening to engulf the Middle East and North Africa, the Anti-Locust Research Centre announced today.
The Centre cautioned that current large-scale breeding "may lead to a renewal of the locust plague." The intensive breeding is continuing on a "very large scale" in the Sudan and the French Chad, the Centre reported.
Large swarms have already appeared and more are expected in the next few weeks.The breeding is in remote areas and difficult for anti-locust teams to reach, the Centre said.
The immediate danger is to crops in Egypt, Israel, Libya, Jordan, West Africa, South Africa, Morocco, Western Arabia and Northern Ethiopia, the Centre said.
The recurrence follows long years of battling one of the most serious locust plagues in recent history. Locusts have swarmed from**POLISH YOUTHS SENTENCED
FOR MURDER****Outcome Of Poznan
Bread, Wage Riots**

Poznan, Oct. 8.

Two Polish youths found guilty of the murder of a security policeman during the Poznan riots of June 28 were gaoled for four and a half years and a third four years here today.

The sentences included punishments for other offences which the court found them guilty of committing during the riots in which 55 died and 200 were wounded.

of whether the accused had joined in.
There were many more attackers and some were using heavy objects like stones.**Appeal**

The man died as a result of being beaten by the whole crowd. It would have been a different case if the accused had been the only offenders.

Judge Celinski concluded by saying that the sentences were not yet in force and that notice of appeal to the Supreme Court could be made within 14 days. It is understood that Foltynowicz will appeal.—Reuter.

Nine Guards

The Judge said time spent in prison under arrest since the riots had been taken into consideration.

The three men in the dock, guarded by nine armed policemen heard the sentence apparently unmoved. They bowed their heads as lights glared in their faces and a cameraman filmed close-ups.

The prison sentences passed today were the first major judgment of the current series of trials.

People crowded the public benches half an hour before the verdict was due to be announced. The mothers of two of the accused were present.

Police guards sealed off streets leading to the red-brick court building before the court was due to sit.

At each end of the street where the court is situated about 40 policemen in blue-grey greatcoats with rifles and carbines stood almost shoulder to shoulder from one side of the roadway to the other allowing only people with passes to get through.

Court Rose

The court rose as Judge Marian Celinski and two lay judges who heard the case with him walked briskly to the bench from a side entrance.

Judge Celinski, in a long judgment lasting well over half an hour, said that on June 28 a workers' demonstration was exploited by other elements who rioted and attacked public buildings, damaging property. Poznan, proud of its culture and industry, and law-abiding, witnessed scenes such as made men shudder.

On the evidence concerning Corporal Izdebnik, Izdebnik, the attacked security officer, the court considered the accused "very guilty."

Judge Celinski said that during his trial the accused had been given every opportunity to speak freely. Only evidence at the trial had been considered, not evidence given during interrogations.

False Rumours

The court did not consider Izdebnik was attacked because he was wearing the uniform of the security force but because of the false rumours that he had shot a woman and children. This was also the reason why other people refused to help him.

There was no connection between the attack on the security headquarters and that on Izdebnik.
It had been proved that death would have ensued independently**FRENCH
BUDGET
SOLUTION**Paris, Oct. 8.
French Finance and Economy Minister M. Paul Ramadier declared at a press conference here today that the success of the national loan subscription to cover Algerian expenses had solved the Treasury's problems for this winter.He said that economies had been made in civilian and military expenditures, that would reduce the general budget for 1957 by 350,000,000 francs (US\$1,000,000,000).
Nevertheless, he said, the Treasury would still need to find about 800,000,000 francs (more than US\$2,000,000,000) for 1957 not counting extraordinary military spending in Algeria, which will be 350,000,000 francs (US\$1,000,000,000) assuming a rate of spending comparable to the present.—France-Press.**GYPSIES! WORK
OR ELSE...**Moscow, Oct. 8.
Soviet gypsies are going to have to settle down and take jobs "useful to society," according to a decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet published today.

The decree, signed by Soviet President Klement Voroshilov, declared, "All adult gypsies refusing with promediation work useful to society and practising vagabondage will be subject to deportation and corrective labour for five years."—France-Press.

**Moroccan Envoy
To Britain**London, Oct. 8.
The British Foreign Office announced today that Queen Elizabeth has agreed to the appointment of his Imperial Highness Moulay Hassan Ben el Mehi Alaoui as Moroccan Ambassador to Britain.
He will be the first Moroccan ambassador to Britain.—France-Press.**Bearded
RAF Officer
Dies**Dublin, Oct. 8.
Group Captain Vivian Gaskell-Blackburn, 64, who for many years had the distinction of being the only officer in the Royal Air Force allowed to wear a beard, died last week at his home at Waterville, County Kerry.Group Captain Gaskell-Blackburn retired from the RAF in 1947 after more than 30 years service, part of it with the Royal Navy.
In the First World War he flew with the Royal Navy Air Service. From the naval rank of Sub-Lieutenant in 1914 he rose to Lieutenant-Colonel in the newly-formed Royal Air Force in 1918.He served in East Africa and Iraq and won the Distinguished Service Cross and bar.
In 1951 he was awarded the Croix de Chevalier of the Legion of Honour by decree of the French President.—China Mail Special.**WALRUS
TO HELP
EXPORTS**Washington, Oct. 8.
Alaska's ponderous and placid walrus, a mainstay in the hard-pressed Eskimo economy, is expected to lend a still more helpful flipper in the future.

Until Congress passed a bill this year, walrus-hunting was restricted to natives, miners and explorers who actually needed food and clothing. A single by-product—tusks—could be exported.

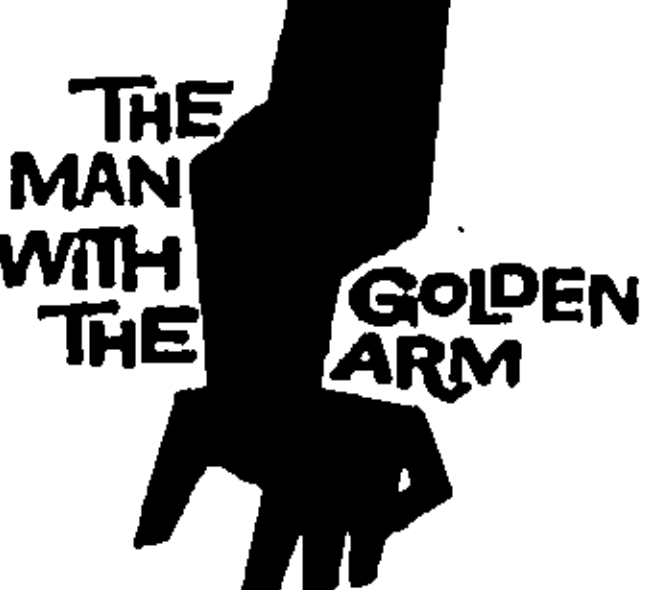
The new bill provides for limited hunting by non-natives and the export of hides, giving Eskimo guides a large cash income, an outlet for the skins, and more food for local use.

"A walrus is a lot of beast, as the largest may reach 12 feet and weigh 2,000 to 3,000 pounds," said a recent National Geographic Society news bulletin. "The flesh is valuable for meat, blubber and oil. Tusks make fine ivory tools. Hides go into Eskimo ropes, belts, and roof and boat coverings; abroad, the skin is used for metal-buffing and leather goods."—China Mail Special.

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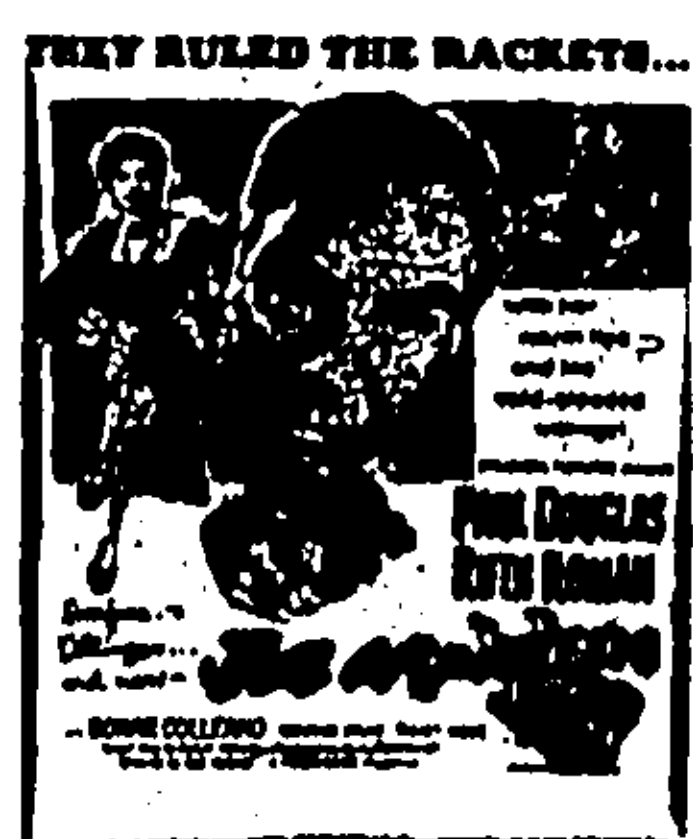
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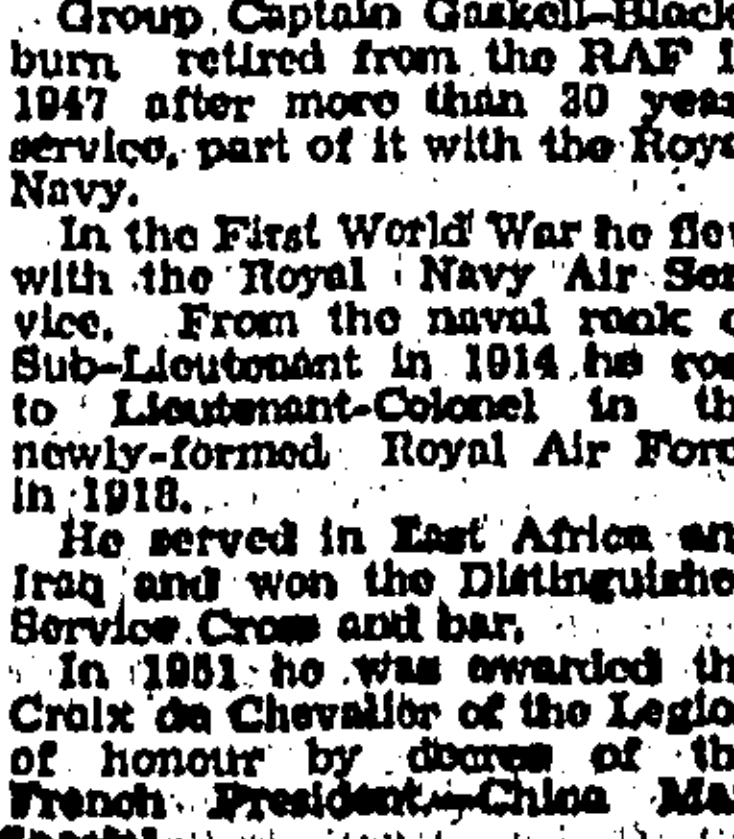
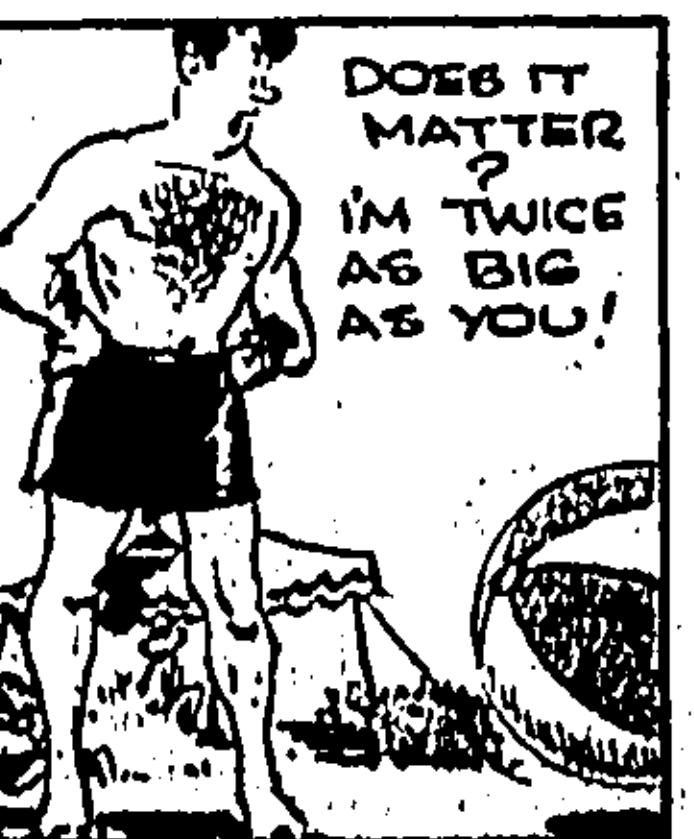
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US Economic Aid To Tito In Balance

DIPLOMATS A WAIT OUTCOME OF CRIMEA TALKS

By JOHN EARLE

Belgrade, Oct. 8.

The future of United States economic aid to Yugoslavia was engaging the attention of diplomatic circles here today in the light of President Tito's secret talks with Soviet leaders in the Crimea last week.

Attention during the last few days has focused on visiting delegations from foreign Communist parties and on what were seen as attempts by Yugoslavia to influence these parties towards independence of Moscow.

Now, three days after President Tito's return from the

Crimea, a full has set in: a Bulgarian party delegation returned today to Sofia, an Italian delegation is out of Belgrade, while the next visiting party—from Hungary—is not due here until next Monday.

Might Defer

By the day after October 20 President Eisenhower has to decide whether to continue aid to Yugoslavia would be in the United States national interest—though according to Washington reports he might be able to defer this decision.

Diplomats here were waiting to see whether Western envoys would be informed by the Yugoslav Government about the results of the Crimea talks. This had been forecast in the Crimea, but it was understood that no such action had been taken so far.

The American Government is regarded as particularly interested in knowing where Yugoslavia stood after the Crimea talks in view of the coming decision on aid.

According to a usually reliable source, the Yugoslav Government want more than the regular economic aid and to continue to receive American surplus wheat.

A Problem

It is estimated that Yugoslavia would this year have a wheat deficit of one million to 1,200,000 tons. The Russians have, it is understood here, undertaken to let Yugoslavia have up to 300,000 tons. It is not known whether President Tito succeeded in obtaining promises of more Russian wheat during his Crimea talks.

In any case, there would be a shortage, which the Yugoslavs would hope to make up mainly from the United States.

According to the source, Yugoslavia's shortage of wheat was likely to make itself felt from the middle of November. The future of American aid was thus a problem which Belgrade would like to see solved without delay.—China Mail Special.

France-Press.

SEA WATER CURE FOR ECZEMA

Paris, Oct. 8.

French scientists at a Congress in the Breton village of Perros Guirec, Brittany, were studying today a report indicating that sea water may be the perfect cure for such universal ailments as eczema and liver trouble.

One expert, Professor Leroy of the Faculty of Medicine of Rennes, declared that sea water was "a veritable plasma of albumins, containing anti-biotics which are still undetermined. Fully but are rich in possibilities."

Another expert, Dr. René Bagot said that sea water was "a solution of electrolytes which constitute the richest of our natural waters."

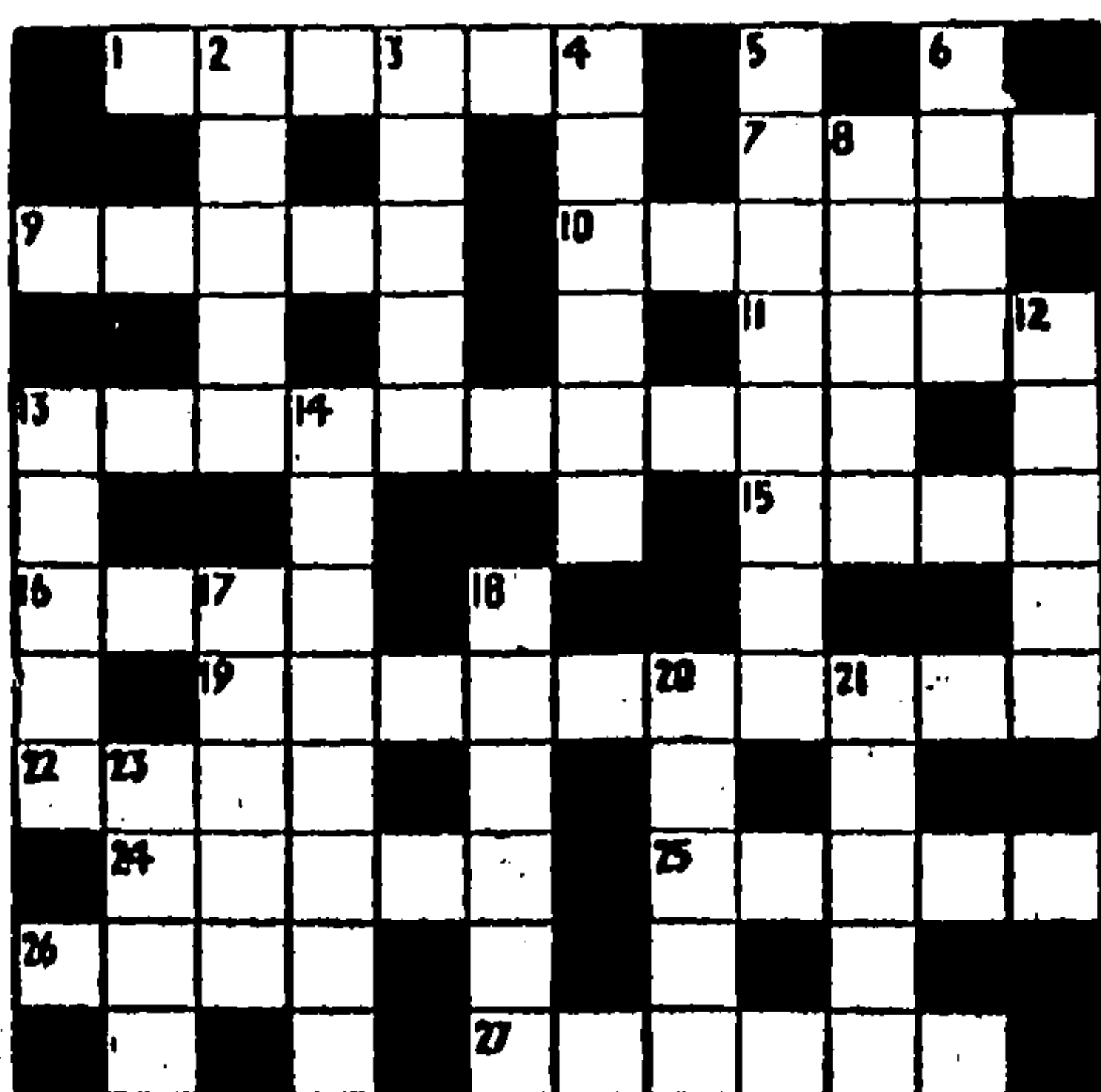
DRINK REGULARLY

Other experts foresaw the time when a physician would ask their patients to drink sea water regularly for what ails them.

The best sea water, it was said, is that which is uphoned up from depths of 80 to 100 yards since it contains the most favorable concentration of minerals.

A test experiment on several hundred patients suffering with eczema, liver trouble and dental ailments proved that 80 percent were fully cured in a few weeks by drinking sea water.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Flog (6).
- 7 Incursion (4).
- 9 Applaud with shouts (5).
- 10 Rollary (5).
- 11 Nuisance (6).
- 13 Determination (10).
- 15 Shapely (4).
- 16 Prejudice (4).
- 19 Offspring (10).
- 22 Good (4).
- 24 Young col (5).
- 25 Conceals (6).
- 26 Solid (4).
- 27 Join up (6).

DOWN

- 2 Notices (3).
- 3 Month (5).
- 4 Card suit (6).
- 5 Suggests (8).
- 6 Hastens (4).
- 8 Concerning (archaic) (5).
- 12 Doctrine (5).
- 13 Garments (5).
- 14 Perceived (8).
- 17 Grown-up (5).
- 18 In short supply (6).
- 20 Unusual (5).
- 21 Wrong (5).
- 23 Fruit (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Erects, 4 Smart, 7 Precise, 8 Jured, 10 Room, 12 Agitate, 15 Tinge, 16 Iron, 17 Even, 19 Luck, 20 Dismiss, 21 Sport, 23 Storm, 24 Notion, 25 Ample, 26 Chasin, Down: 1 Exported, 2 Elevates, 3 Trip, 5 Mountains, 6 Rialto, 8 Agent, 11 Minister, 12 Aging, 13 Arched, 14 Entrance, 16 Victim, 22 Toss.

V-Bomber Crashes



A pall of smoke rises over the debris of an Avro Vulcan jet bomber which crashed at London Airport last Monday week. The plane had just finished a 26,000-mile flight to New Zealand and Australia and back. The pilot, Squadron Leader D.R. Howard and the co-pilot, Air-Marshall Sir Harry Broadhurst, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Bomber Command, escaped by ejector seat. The remainder of the crew perished.—Reuterphoto.

SPRINKLE WITH SAND, AND UP GOES OIL OUTPUT

London, Oct. 8.

Take 500,000 cubic feet of sand, sprinkle liberally over the Isle of Grain, and it all helps to boost Britain's oil production by another 2,400,000 tons a year.

For many weeks past hundreds of workmen have been busy working on this recipe for success—a £20 million scheme when an expansion scheme at the Kent Refinery is complete in 1958.

From the bottom of the Medway off Sheerness, hundreds of tons of the sand have been dredged, and loaded into barges which have brought it to the Isle of Grain.

Then it is pumped out to

raise to an even height low-lying swamp land on which part of the new construction is to take place.

A small army of workmen have also driven 3,400 piles covering more than 100,000 ft. as bases for tank and pressure storage areas.

While the land grows upwards two new jetties are to be built out to sea for the super tankers which will bring the crude oil.

When the expansion plan is complete, the refinery's capacity will be 7,000,000 tons a year, and the range of products will be extended to include aviation gasoline.—London Express.

Service.

Motor-Cycle School

Auckland, Oct. 8.

The second of twenty motor-cycle schools proposed to operate throughout New Zealand is to be opened in Wellington.

Sponsored by the Motor Cycles Traders Association the first school is well under way in Auckland, where traffic authorities have been so impressed that all their officers are being sent through the course.

The scheme is designed to reduce road accidents.—China Mail Special.

Steel Pool To Approach Britain

Luxembourg, Oct. 8.

New approaches are to be made to secure Britain's agreement to join in the creation of an inter-parliamentary committee with the six nations of the European Coal and Steel Pool.

The Political Affairs Commission of the European Coal and Steel Pool's Common Assembly has asked M. Paul Schar, the Belgian Catholic Senator, to contact British Members of Parliament at Strasbourg. He will meet the British members during the joint meeting of the Common Assembly and the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe there on October 20.

Britain has already once rejected the proposition of the committee made by the six-nation Pool of France, Italy, Belgium, West Germany, Holland and Luxembourg, as inopportune.—Reuter.

Muslims Clash In Dacca

Calcutta, Oct. 8.

The Pakistan Government today banned all meetings and processions in East Pakistan for 15 days after more than 15 persons were injured and 18 arrested yesterday in clashes between Muslims in Dacca, according to reports reaching here.

The reports said two of those seriously injured and taken to hospital were East Pakistan Muslim League General Secretary Shah Azizur Rahman and Joint Secretary Abdul Kasim Khan.

Stones, sticks and shoes were used as weapons in the clash between members of the Muslim League, Jamiat-e-Islami, and other Muslim organisations over a demand for separate electorates, the reports said.—United Press.

BUG SHORTAGE

Berlin, Oct. 8.

Entomologists are having difficulty in finding bugs for their collections because they are disappearing from many countries.

But fleas, which had become rare in some countries before the second world war, are increasing rapidly.

These conclusions were reached by the German Entomology Society Conference at the close of a meeting in West Berlin with specialists from East and West Europe taking part.—France-Press.

East Germany Wants Say In Saar Talks

Berlin, Oct. 8.

The East German Government today demanded to be a party to any agreement between France and Germany on the Saar.

A government declaration, published by the East German news agency Adn, said: "As there are two sovereign German states on German territory, a solution of the Saar question with France can only be achieved by the governments of the (East) German Democratic Republic, the (West) German Federal Republic and the Saar territory."

It added that a treaty signed before "the creation of a unified, peaceful, and democratic Germany" would have to include a guarantee that the Saar is neither part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation nor the Western European Union and that no armed forces are stationed in the Saar.

The declaration said the treaty recently negotiated between France and West Germany was the result of a "political jobbery" between West German and French industries.—Reuter.

SCREAMING SENSATION

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 8.

"The sound produced by a man's voice is of low pitch, but ladies scream. This sound is known as a loudness and it really is a sensation."

This is one examination "howler" listed in Mercury, the Malaysian Telecommunications Magazine.

Others included: "Absolute zero is very cold. At this temperature everything, especially gas, is nothing."

"Conduction is the transference of heat. If you put one hand in a furnace, the other hand soon gets hot too."—China Mail Special.

Geneva, Oct. 8. A new Hebrew prayer book has just been published in the Soviet Union for the first time since the 1917 Revolution.

The Protestant Church Press Service reported today that the book is entitled "Siddur Hashalom" which means "Prayer Book for Peace".

Some 3,000 copies have been published.—France-Press.

JURISDICTION OVER US TROOPS AND CIVILIANS

Washington, Oct. 8.

Officials in Washington said today that they are hopeful that the "sound position" reached by the United States in answer to the Philippine demands for jurisdiction over US forces based on the islands will lead to a settlement when negotiations will soon resume in Manila.

The proposals will be presented by Karl Bendtsen, US representative in the negotiations to revise the 1947 bases agreement with the Philippines.

He is scheduled to leave tonight for Manila.

Civilians Ruling

The details of the proposals were not disclosed.

At the same time the Supreme Court in Washington asked the Justice Department today whether it believes the court should reconsider its 5 to 3 ruling that civilians who accompany the armed forces abroad may be tried in military courts.

In a brief order, the High Court gave the Justice Department 15 days to submit the Government's views on the issue.

The ruling was handed down last June. Since then the membership of the Court has changed, with the imminent retirement of Justice Sherman Minton and the appointment of Judge William J. Brennan, Jr. Minton steps down and Brennan succeeds him on October 16.

The High Court will reopen a case that has been decided only if a justice who voted with the majority thinks he might change his mind.

Hasty Examination

The five-man majority last June consisted of Justices Tom C. Clark, Stanley F. Reed, John M. Harlan, Harold H. Burton and Minton.

Justice Felix Frankfurter took no position, on grounds that the court's examination of the issue had been too hasty.

The dissenters were Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justices Hugo L. Black and William O. Douglas.—France-Press and United Press.

PASSION FOR ART

Versailles, Oct. 8.

Peter Szekely, a 33-year-old sculptor, was brought before a Versailles court today because his passion for art led him to want to possess the beauty he beheld, according to his own story.

Szekely was charged with stealing a Gallo-Roman statue entitled "Child in Swaddling Clothes" from the Museum of the Chateau of Saint-Germain-en-Laye, near Paris.

Szekely, whose works are executed in ultra-modern style, was interrogated, he said, by the pure lines of the masterpiece of ancient sculpture.

He unscrewed iron clamps holding the statue and slipped it under his belt. A museum guard stopped him.—France-Press.

FAO MEETING

POVERTY MUST BE OVERCOME

Bandung, Oct. 8.

Dr. Ali Sastraamidjojo, the Prime Minister of Indonesia, today told the Food and Agriculture Organisation's third regional conference for Asia here that "highly - developed countries taking a long view of things cannot continue to be prosperous when the new Asia is living in poverty."

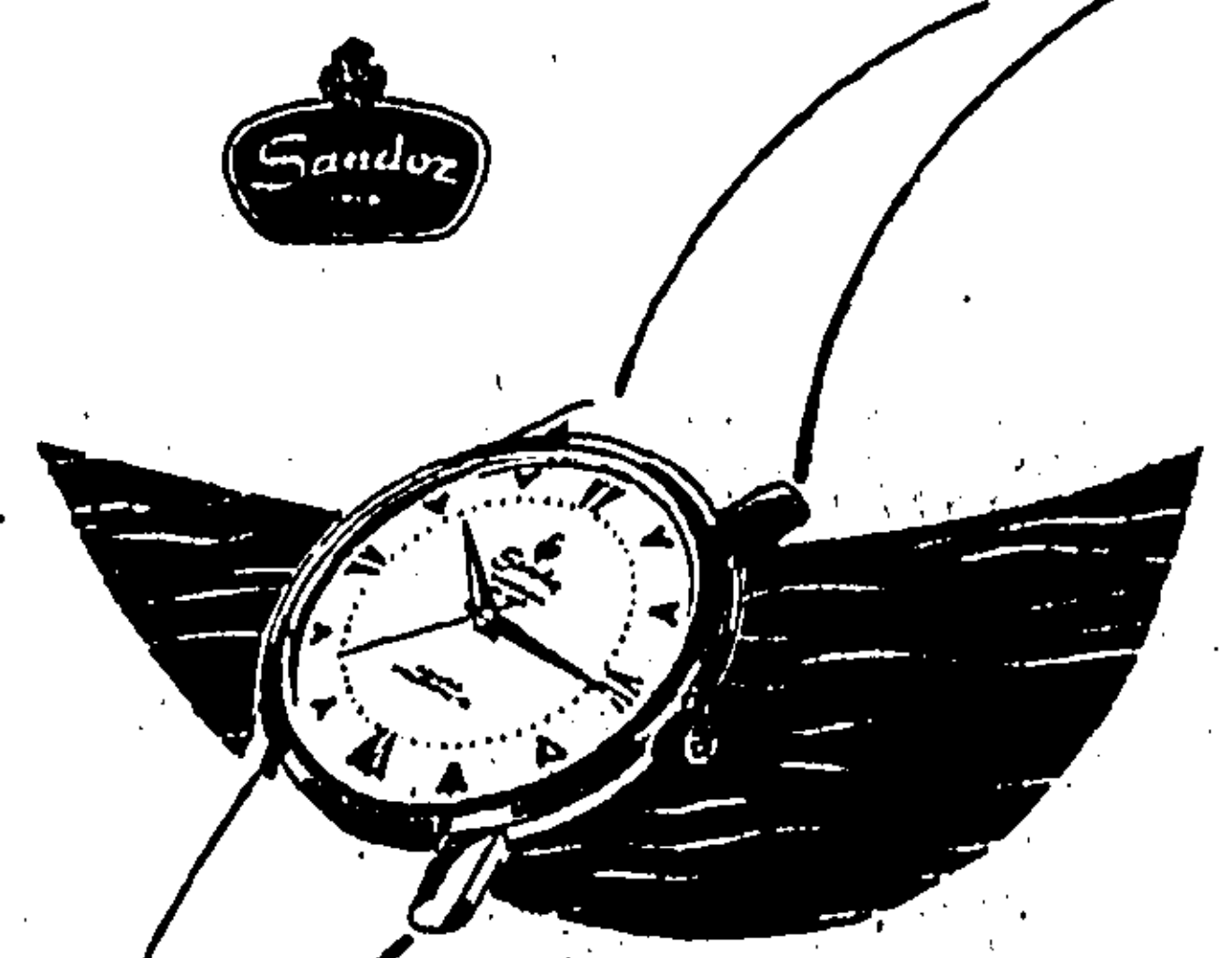
Dr. Sastraamidjojo said the data recently published by the Food and Agriculture Organisation revealed that agricultural production in the Far East region had not yet caught up with the growth of the population and that the average daily calory and protein intakes were on a very low level.

"This is a most unsatisfactory and dangerous state of affairs. The situation is dangerous because now that education is spreading rapidly and contacts with the highly-developed regions of the world are intensifying daily by modern means of communication and transport, our people have become more conscious of this gap," he said.

"This consciousness in turn is generating a feeling not so much of envy, than of injustice, which has to be redressed in some way," he said.

Countries represented at the opening of the conference were: Australia, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Denmark, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, Thailand, Britain, the United States, Vietnam and West Germany.—Reuter.

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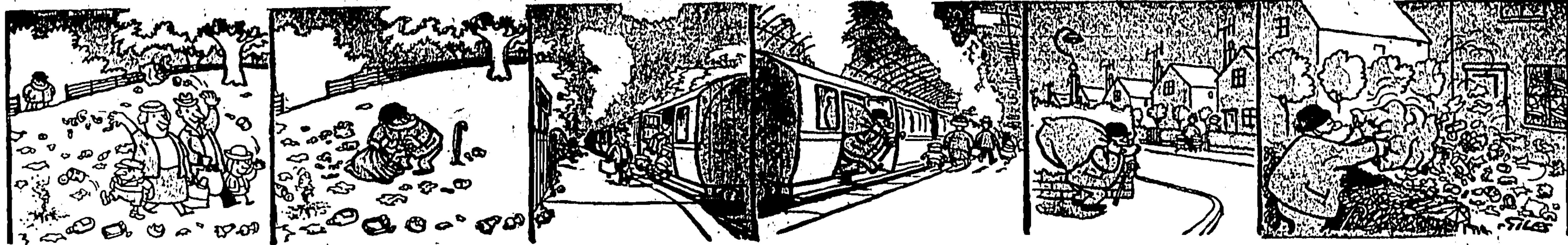


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Continuing "The Expanded Commonwealth Plan"—Part Four

THE PROBLEMS OF STERLING

EVER since the war the Sterling Area has usually been in difficulties with the Dollar Area. Great efforts have gone to the stimulation of United Kingdom dollar exports; but if the Sterling Area has succeeded in balancing its books it is thanks rather to the primary products of British overseas dependencies—the cocoa of West Africa, the rubber tin of Malaya. Much will depend on the future relationship with the Sterling Area of Malaya, Nigeria and the Gold Coast and it is therefore neither right nor prudent that Great Britain or any independent member of the Sterling Commonwealth should draw on the Dollar earnings of dependent territories deposited in London in the Sterling Dollar pool, and fail to make appropriate return in the form of capital investment or goods or services.

Increased investment in the Commonwealth is thus vital to

the stability of the United Kingdom. With her narrow land market and high cost economy she is at a grave disadvantage with low cost producers like Japan or the United States. The U.S.S.R. needs to form and maintain an economic area extensive enough to provide the capital raw materials and markets without which she would go down.

Essential to the economy of Britain such an area is no less necessary to the prosperity of other members of the Commonwealth and foreign countries too. The popularity in Asia of the Colombo Plan illustrates the

value which countries belonging neither to the Dollar nor the Pound bloc give to economic arrangements which enable them to secure the means of development without making the loss of sovereignty or a foreign creditor power.

The United Kingdom offers the best market for the primary products of the overseas Commonwealth countries. She cannot however absorb their whole surplus production. The Continental European market is thus important to Commonwealth producers and would help to ensure them against the fluctuations of the American demand for their exports.

In the period of competitive co-existence strength and prosperity must be sought not in the free trade shibboleths of the past but in national and regional economies able to stand erect through arrangements of mutual preference.

The Europe-Commonwealth relationship is of first importance to the economies of an expanding Commonwealth. So too is the question of migration. Official opinion holds that Commonwealth countries would wish to recruit each year between 150,000 and 200,000 migrants from Britain. These experts believe we can supply the desired number of migrants without any danger to our economy as long as the employment position in the United Kingdom continues as at present and as long as there are no violent fluctuations in our economic circumstances. In fact, the outflow since 1945 has averaged only about 120,000 migrants a year.

Great Advantage

The United Kingdom can provide many of the consumer goods and much of the equipment required by the overseas Commonwealth but the latter's demand for both classes of goods cannot be met by the United Kingdom alone, particularly if in supplying the goods she is also obliged to supply the capital for their production.

The surplus capital and productive capacity of the countries of the European Coal and Steel Community and of Sweden and Switzerland can be and should be used for development in the overseas Commonwealth even more than at present. The economies of Britain and many European countries are complementary. There is, however, great advantage to be gained by Britain and the Commonwealth from economic co-operation with continental European countries, some of which are themselves responsible for overseas territories. The comprehensive development of Africa will require economic co-operation between the United Kingdom, the Union of South Africa, the Central African Federation, France, Belgium, Spain and Portugal as well as the emergent African states.

Sterling is not only a Commonwealth, but a European, currency. The Sterling Area, which includes two European countries not of the Commonwealth, is linked through London with the European Payments Union. O.E.E.C.'s clearing system. The proposal for a Common Market for Europe based in the first instance on the six states of the European Coal and Steel Community offers both danger and opportunity for Britain and an expanding Commonwealth.

Economic Unity

Britain cannot join a rigid fiscal and federal union. She cannot enter into a non-intimate association with her European neighbours than with her Commonwealth kinsmen and partners. As the centre of the Commonwealth her concern is not only with the Continent but with all the continents. On the other hand, a Continental Customs Union which excluded Britain might shut her out from important markets, subject her to more formidable competition in the overseas markets and lead to a German economic hegemony in Western Europe.

It is in the interests both of Europe and the Commonwealth to reconcile the Continent's need for closer economic unity with the preferential system which is and must be the basis of an expanding Commonwealth economy. It has been suggested that there should be an exchange of secondary preferences between European and Commonwealth nations. This would enable the preferential systems of the Commonwealth and the French Union to remain intact while discriminating in each other's favour against outsiders. It would call in question the Most Favoured Nation principle embodied in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and other agreements. The principle, however, has to be present realities than the 'One World' philosophy which took possession

New Citizens

The argument for large-scale migration can be pushed too far. In essence it is this: given the opportunity and the raw materials, a hundred pairs of adult hands can achieve more with a given quantity of basic capital overseas than they can at home. It is suggested that Britain is overpopulated in that the more population rises above home food production the more investment is needed in industrial effort to pay for imported food and raw material. It has been urged that the United Kingdom would do better to put capital into Rhodesia than into British roads because if that drew population to Rhodesia the congestion of British roads would be relieved and more wealth created in Rhodesia.

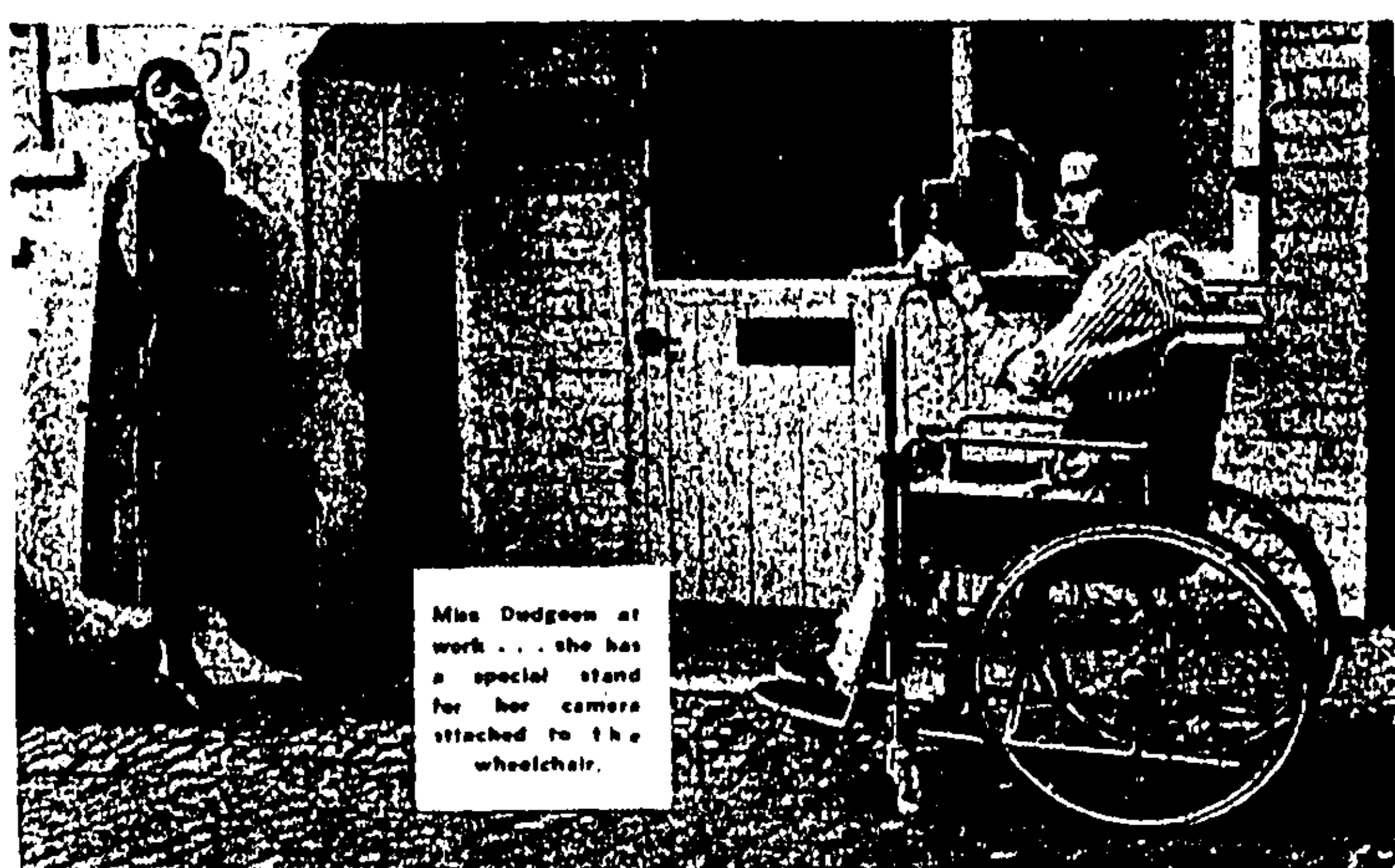
Without either concealing or accepting these views it is fair to draw one conclusion. Since 1945 the Commonwealth countries have received from Britain fewer migrants than they wished; they have needed to seek new citizens in Continental Europe. The proportion of British migrants has only been about 30 percent. Non-British immigration into relatively empty countries like Canada and Australia can change the national character and even threaten their internal cohesion if carried too far. The Commonwealth is conceived as a society of nations and not a cosmopolitan melting pot.

A Balance

It is all a matter of balance: there is clearly room for migration from continental Europe to the Commonwealth. Frenchmen and Dutchmen were after all the pioneers in Canada and of the Cape. In general, however, there is much to be said for encouraging those who have been anglicised to travel on to the Commonwealth overseas. It would moreover be possible to spare more British stock for Canada, Australasia and Africa if their place in the home economy was being filled by other Europeans.

To make such an inflow effective it would be necessary to encourage the movement of property as well as of persons into the United Kingdom. This reinforces the case for relating the Commonwealth with the European economic area and for the harnessing not merely of British but of other European capital to the development of overseas territories.

TOMORROW:
The Process of Association



Miss Dudgeon gets to the top

—IN THE WHEELCHAIR JOB SHE CHOSE FOR HERSELF

A FASHION model poses, a camera goes click . . . and another picture for the glossy women's magazines is in the bag. A scene that is repeated scores of times a day—except that this particu-

lar photographer sits in a wheelchair. Her name is Delia Dudgeon and she has just finished a commission of 17 hats for a Mayfair milliner. A commission for a dress house is next on the list.

angles. Friends posed. "I was happy if I got them in focus." A cousin rigged up a dark room. An enlarger was made from a biscuit tin.

The biscuit tin is still in use. But Miss Dudgeon has since passed the examination of the Institute of British Photographers.

by ANNA LANDAU



This is one of Delia Dudgeon's pictures of autumn hats.

Yet four years ago Miss Dudgeon, then 24, had taken nothing more studied than a holiday snap. It was then, returning from holiday in France, that she caught polio. It robbed her of the use of her legs, partially of her left arm.

In a St. Mary's hospital for 15 months, Miss Dudgeon—she had been science student, secretary, then drama student—thought of a new career. "I wanted to do something—I wanted to be able to support myself."

In occupational therapy hours she was allowed to practise retouching with one hand. Miss Dudgeon was not satisfied. She took a correspondence course in photography and followed it faithfully.

When she moved home to Kensington she took shot after shot of a box lit from different

graphers. One of her practice portraits—of her mother—won a place in the exhibition last year. This year 11 of her pictures were included—"one percent of the exhibition," smiles this dark-haired girl with the delicate features.

A car takes Miss Dudgeon round London: she drives it herself. She has a tiny rope-operated lift at the back of the studio to take her to the first floor of the news where she shares a flat with her mother.

In the story of Miss Dudgeon's career there is an embargo on only one word. "Plsease," says Miss Dudgeon, "don't use the word 'courage.' It doesn't come into it. . . ."

THE ATOM GOES TO SEA

Atomic ships are in the news. Last week it was announced that America and Norway are building atomic-powered merchantmen. Britain is also at work in her shipyards on cargo vessels. But she plans to challenge America in the atomic submarine field as well.

ATOMIC power for warship propulsion is here. The United States has already carried out trials with it in a submarine, and the results have been so successful that plans are being laid to fit it in all new ships from the large attack aircraft carriers downwards. In Britain, we too are planning to build atomic-powered submarines. It is an event as exciting as the change from sail to steam at the end of the last century.

The first result of the new method of propulsion will be to eliminate the necessity for frequent re-fuelling which has been one of the besetting problems of naval operations for the last 50 years.

By Vice-Admiral B. B. SCHOFIELD C.B., C.B.E., (Retd)

way from solution, mainly due to the radio-active danger area which would result from the crash of such an aircraft. Doubtless these difficulties will be resolved but in the foreseeable future aircraft carriers would, as before, need to be replenished with aircraft fuel.

The number of bombs which a carrier can carry for her aircraft is also limited by the size of her magazines. Possibly smaller bombs of an equally destructive power will be developed enabling more to be stored in the same space, but meanwhile provision will have to be made to re-arm the carriers.

Nevertheless, replenishment after attack will be necessary, and ships will have to rely on the Fleet Train for further supplies.

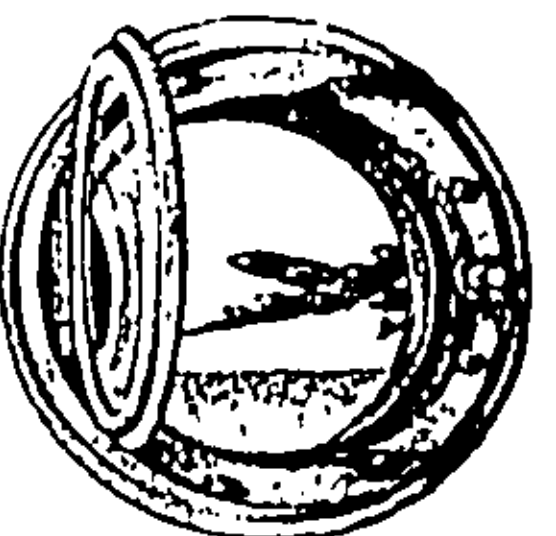
With regard to food, the great advances which have been made in the preservation of fresh food by refrigeration should considerably simplify this problem. Sailors must have their quota of fresh fruit and vegetables if they are to keep fit, and a very important factor in the maintenance of the morale of men cooped up in ships for long periods.

MOBILITY

There is no reason now why ships should not stock up with enough frozen fruit and vegetables to last at least six months. All that is required is to increase the amount of refrigerated storage available. This should be facilitated by the reduction in the space taken up by modern propulsive machinery.

In conclusion, we can see that the mobility of the Navy will be increased by the introduction of nuclear-powered propulsion; one of the major problems—lack of re-fuelling—will disappear. On the other hand, the need for a well-equipped Fleet Train remains and if it is to be a true auxiliary to the striking power of the fleet it must be composed of properly designed and equipped ships—and not a haphazard collection of merchant ships taken over on the outbreak of war.

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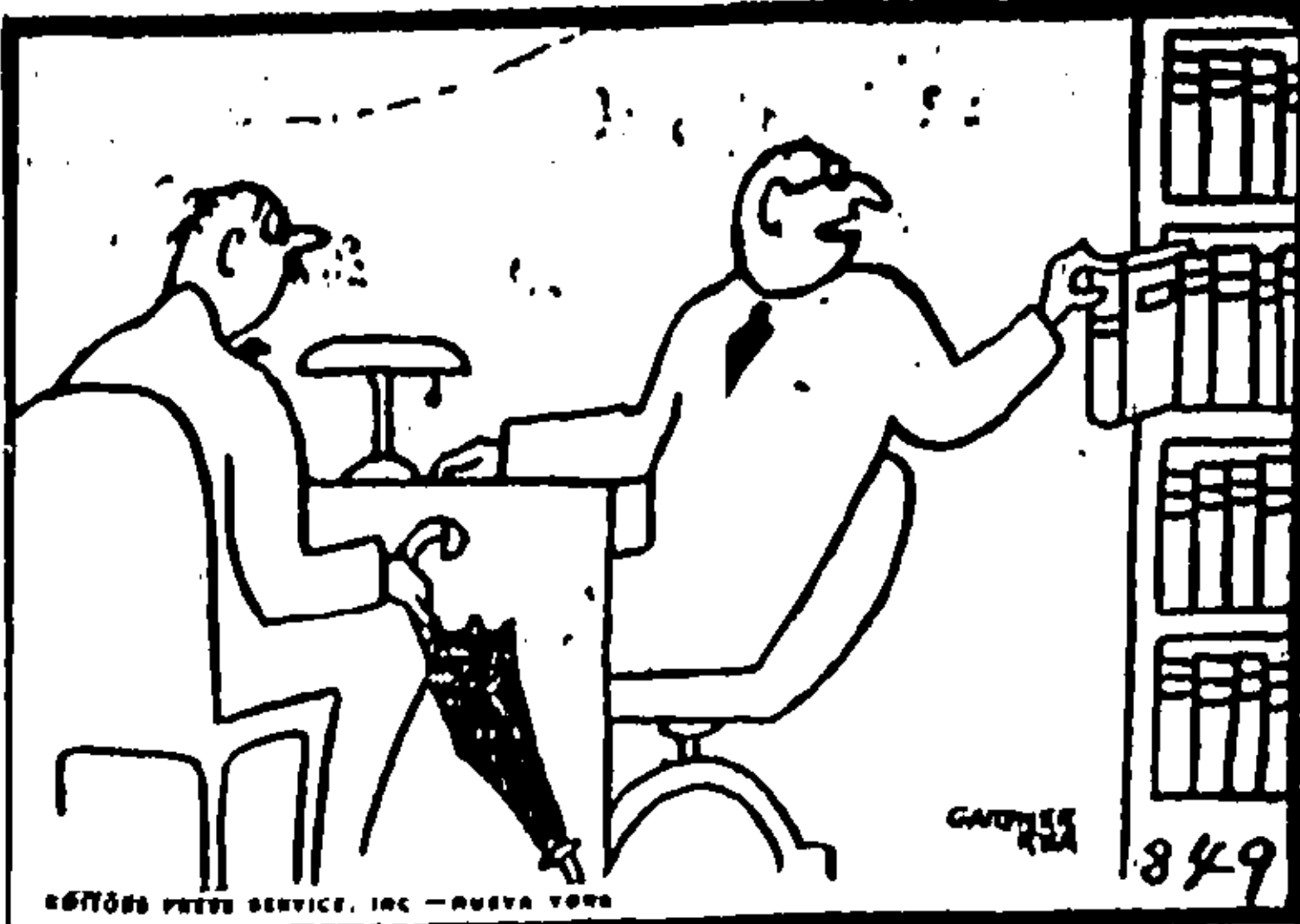
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This Funny World



"Now, let's see—I read of a case just like yours the other day. Poor devil!"

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE boxer who, when thumped too hard by a masseur, thumped back and knocked the masseur out had got the wrong idea about massage.

In the old churchyard at Stoke Maitland lies a Swedish masseur who was thrown out of a window by a corpulent baby's father. On the gravestone you may read the haunting last line of the old song. Now masseurs in the cold, cold ground.

Self-expression again!

A lady probationer has explained the present craze, among the sub-human, for bestial "music" and lunatic dancing. She is reported as saying that "society" today allows young people to little self-expression. Our dear old friend self-expression! The violence and destruction accompanying the debauched orgies are all will wagers. Any psychiatrist will tell you that society allows so little self-expression to African tribesmen that their music and dancing provide a healthy outlet for repressed emotion.

Book review

The *Law of Furry*, by Eunice Ockroyde, (Pitts, 30s.).

MISS OCKROYDE has never written anything better than this last, psychological study of a girl auctioneer who falls in love with the wealthy son of a taxidermist. The drama is heightened by her refusal to give up her career. How her lover steals all the fish from the aquarium and stuffs them, told in its subtle, polished prose. Janet's fight, fighting her love, is a battle with scrupulous awareness yields to his sense of values is most moving. The ending of the novel is told with a sense of drama which is heightened by the inevitability of the climax.

Song

(After reading a famous explanation.)

Life nowadays is full of sharp surprises. The more things cost, the more we have to pay. And every time the cost of living rises, the cost of living rises, so they say.

Statistics prove that if a thing is dearer, it's more expensive, so that what you buy will cost you more. Could anything be clearer? If you high prices are what makes the prices high.

YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

BOHN today, you have an altruistic optimistic and positive attitude toward everything in life. You are happy to play the role of mediator and conciliator in matters needing decision. You are a great lover of justice for all and often use your part of your life seeking it on behalf of those less fortunate than yourself. This is not to say that you are a dull, moderate "do-gooder," for you have a keen sense of humor—now blithely, now as a means of social contacts and can be the life of the party whenever you wish. You have a lively imagination and often use it. Fond of the stage, you may have musical and dramatic talent and are a good mimic. These gifts may offer you a career on the stage, screen, in radio or television. You have your share of temperament as well, but you seldom let others suffer from your outbursts.

You women have a flair for dressing well and are good at designing. Your feeling for colour and design

is excellent and you might do well as a designer, milliner or interior decorator. Your taste is impeccable, and you are perhaps a little on the conservative side.

Both sexes are attracted to their opposites. You have vivid dreams and perhaps should have them interpreted. Avoid making significant decisions. Avoid the start to start upon your activities.

Among those born on this date were: Miguel de Cervantes, author, *Vladimir Delia Chas*, author, *Leonard Wood*, soldier and statesman, *James H. Lockwood*, explorer, *Harriet O. Hunter*, author, *Amie McPherson*, the evangelist.

To find what the stars have in store for you today, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

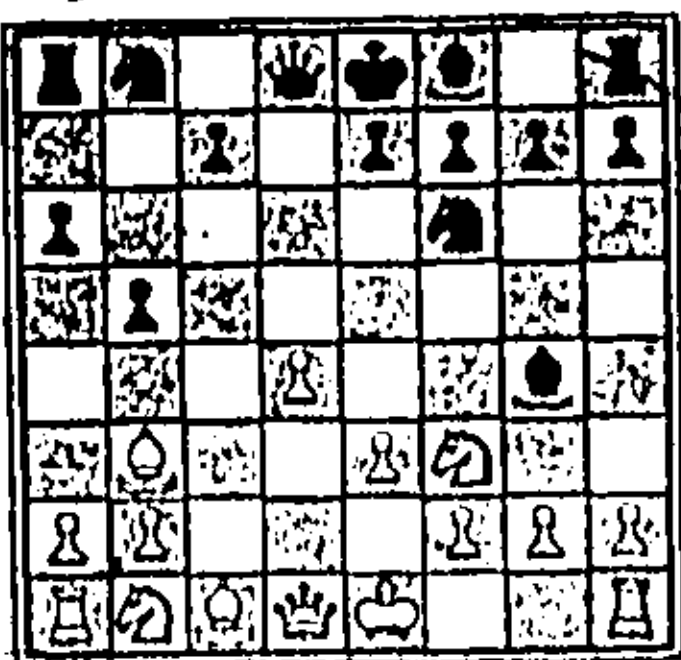
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Put a new method into action; perhaps you can finish a job begun some time ago. Be progressive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A fine day for business, professional matters and all activities which will serve to further your future happiness.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



From master play: White obtains a big advantage by a type of combination often missed: how?

Shuart Milner - Barry, who played in the British team in the International team tournament in Moscow in September, is one of the best attacking players in the country. Here is a quick win by him against A. H. Trutt:

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UNSATISFACTORY END



Ezzard Charles, the American negro, and ex-world heavyweight champion, was disqualified for repeated holding in the early stages of the 10-round contest against Dick Richardson, of Newport on October 2. Picture from Harringay shows Charles and Richardson in action at Harringay. (Central Press Photo.)

League Clubs Must Improve Spectator Accommodation To Bring Back Soccer Crowds

Says ERIC NICHOLLS

Soccer's missing millions. Yes, you've heard all about them. To bring them back League Clubs must improve their spectator accommodation. Many clubs lack the finances to do just this. Should the pools help? Should Messrs Littlewoods and Co. plough back money into the game through which they get it? Yes, you've heard all about that one, too.

But the pools promoters have, in fact, offered financial help in the past. And those offers have been turned down by the Football Association and the League on the grounds that it would be accepting "tainted" money.

And one man who does not agree with this is Sam Bartman who, after 22 years as Charlton's goalkeeper, has written his memoirs (Sam Bartman By Himself, Burke, 12s. 6d.).

Says Bartman: "Whatever the moral hangings of football's legislators, it seems clear that the pools are here to stay, and let us not forget that other countries run football pools based on our League and Cup programmes, and that the profits are ploughed back into their sporting assets, to enable them to come and beat us at our own game."

"Here, surely, is the means of salvation for the many clubs who are struggling because of falling gates and dwindling bank balances."

Wise words indeed from a man who has served football, and the club particularly, for 22 years.

The pool problem allied to the need for a better deal for the fans, is one of the few strong points of Bartman's book.

By that I do not mean to say that it does not make interesting reading. On the contrary, it is a pleasant change from the vague epistles by stars who go out of their way to scatter dirt over the soccer scene.

Apart from a couple of rather crude attempts at bribing him to lose matches, which Bartman has made to sound rather more amusing than anything else, Sam has confined himself to telling his story of 22 wonderful years at the happy valley and to his hopes for the future as York City's manager of a few months.

The theme of the book, as was the theme of his playing

career, is loyalty. Loyalty to a club, to a manager, to a manager's policy. He grew to respect and admire his manager Jimmy Seed. As you read to you begin to realise what is meant by "The Happy Valley". It was something that Jimmy Seed created, and something to which players like Sam Bartman contributed in large measure.

FAIRLY NATURAL

I suppose it is fairly natural, therefore, that Sam's story is a happy one. He failed to earn a full England cap. But he has no regrets.

When Sam appeared the green jersey and the number one dressing room peg after those 22 years he left convinced of one thing. Football, British football, still needs more coaches.

Sam learned the hard way, in the back streets of England's industrial North East, with a tin can as a ball. There, crude games, says Bartman, have produced some of our greatest stars. But he feels that under conditions as they are today, England should be producing greater players than ever before.

"But I do not think this is the case," says Sam. "And one of the chief reasons is our slowness in recognising the vital importance of coaches and coaching schemes to improve the natural player and supplement his training."

Bartman doesn't feel that coaches provide the whole answer. Young players have to play their part. He compares his own days of enthusiastically kicking stones, or tin-cans around, with the modern youngsters' attitude. Despite better facilities they do not enjoy their clubs or their soccer, he says, as much.

THE FIRST STEP

"The young player has got to love the game for its own sake. That is the first step to success. And coaching is the next."

Bartman the goalkeeper was never afraid of attracting

criticism by showmanship. Bartman the author recalls those moments in frank and almost egotistical manner. But in the end you do not find egotism, only confidence. And confidence is an essential part of a goalkeeper's make-up.

Bartman never lacked that commodity. Now he takes that same confidence into the managerial chair at York City. But with humility and gratefulness, he remarks: "Everything I know about managing, I learned from Jimmy Seed."

If Sam Bartman achieves anything like the success of his former boss, then there will be need for another Bartman autobiography.

MIDDLEWEIGHT FIGHT

Pat McAteer Retains British & Empire Title

Nottingham, Oct. 8. Pat McAteer, of Bournemouth, retained his middleweight British and Empire titles at the Ice Rink here tonight when he beat Lew Lazar, of London, when the referee halted the bout in the fourth of a scheduled 15-round contest.

Lazar took three counts of nine in the fourth round, and as he rose to continue after the third count the referee stepped in and terminated the bout. United Press.

Langley's Collection

First thing Jim Langley, Brighton and England "B" left-back, did on his return from the South African FA tour was to enter his collection of cigarette cards in the Hobbies and Handicrafts Exhibition at Olympia, London. It has won great admiration for, you see, Langley has 40,000 such cards!

MEET THE FANS I Thought Stock Would Bring Back Colour To Highbury

By DENNIS HOLLOWAY

(In an interview with Eric Nicholls)

I first watched the Gunners back in 1942. They were playing West Ham at Upton Park. I was a kid of twelve, and my brother had taken me as a treat. Treat? Yes, it was my first professional football match. I remember the team now. George Marks was in goal, George Male and Laurie Scott the full backs, Jack Crayston (now assistant manager), Bernard Joy and Ernie Collett made up the half back line, and Leslie Jones, George Drury, big Leslie Compton, Cliff Bastin and Horace Cumner were in attack.

Arsenal lost 3-1. But there was something about them that made me want to go again. They didn't play well that day, but there was an air of pride and loyalty about those fellows who wore the famous red and white shirts. I knew then it was Arsenal for me.

My brother was a Tottenham supporter. Perhaps that helped to make up my mind. For even in those days of wartime football the name rivalry existed between the two clubs and their supporters.

GLAMOROUS GUNNERS

Arsenal were still a big name in football. They hadn't the same line-up that made them the glamorous Gunners of pre-war, but their name remained.

It was at Highbury that I saw for the first time Stanley Matthews, and Stan Mortensen. Matthews was on an RAF course in London, and "guested" for Arsenal in one match.

That to my young mind, made Arsenal the tops. For if Stanley Matthews considered

them good enough to play for, then they must be really good. That was the way I looked at it then.

Since the war, Arsenal have come in for a lot of criticism. Perhaps they aren't the glamorous Arsenal of old. But remember they have been in two Cup Finals since football restarted in 1946, beating Liverpool and losing to Newcastle. I shall always remember that last Final when Walby Barnes, our Welsh international full back, was carried off with torn ligaments in his knee.

It was a bitter blow to us, who had managed to scrounge tickets, but an even bigger blow to the lads out there.

Don't forget, too, when you feel like kicking the Gunners, that they have been League Champions twice, in '48 and '55, since the war. And that's not had going for any side.

Whatever difficulties they have found themselves in, their lowest final position was 13th in 1947.

THE LOST COLOUR

Like most other Arsenal fans, I was thrilled when Alec Stock was appointed Assistant Manager. I felt, then, as I still do that he was the man to re-empire some of the lost colour. But I also think he was right in going back to Leyton, feeling the way he did.

One thing Arsenal could never replace for him was the small-time atmosphere of the "little club".

It has often been said that Arsenal have never contributed anything to British soccer, that in fact, they harmed the game by introducing the third back or stopper centre-half.

But this was only thought up to fit their plan—the "W" plan with Alex James as the King-pin. The damage was done when other clubs who hadn't Arsenal's talent copied their system.

In any case, had Herbert Chapman lived he would most certainly have produced a new plan to counteract the third back game. The Hungarians have since proved that it can be done.

I have my own criticisms.

Although the player was past his best at the time, I think the directors must take part-blame for the League episode.

OVERALL PLAN

And from a playing point of view, the forward line to my mind, lacks a method, an overall plan. They have since League's departure. But Jimmy Bloomfield, when he is fully matured, can supply the answer.

When he comes into his own, the Arsenal attack will be one of the best in the country. Make no mistake about that.

But I don't think this is the Gunners' year. A class half-back is needed before Arsenal can rise again. Someone like John Charles, for instance. But watch out when they get their man!

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CLASSIC CHARLIE TO JOIN ACA KHAN

Smirke Is Leaving Britain

By Tom E. Webster

British racing is to lose its most colourful character, Charlie Smirke, brilliant London-born jockey who is, I understand, severing his retainer with



CHARLIE SMIRKE

Marcus Marsh at the end of this season and will live in France.

Fifty-year-old Charlie will ride for the Aga Khan and Prince Aly Khan when stable is controlled by the fabulous Alec Head.

HE RODE TULYAR

Weight difficulties meant that Smirke had insufficient rides to challenge the supremacy of Sir Gordon Richards, but he has ridden some of the greatest horses of modern times and his record of three Derby successes, culminating in a superlative victory on the Aga Khan's Tulyar in 1952, stamped him as one of the finest jockeys in the world.

Smirke's nine classic victories were gained through My Bobu and Palestine (Two Thousand Guineas), Windsor Lad, Mahmoud and Tulyar (Derby), Windsor Lad, Bahram, Tulyar and Nover Say (St. Leger). As Charming Charlie will not be lost completely to the British racing scene, for it is a certainty that he will make the occasional trip home to carry the famous "green and chocolate hoops, chocolate cap" in a few more classic battles hanging up his saddle for good.

Games Soccer Team Need Our Cheers

Says ARTHUR SALTER

"We swear that we will take part in the Olympic Games in loyal competition, respecting the regulations which govern them, and desirous of participating in them in the true spirit of sportsmanship, for the honour of our country and for the glory of sport."

This is the Olympic oath, and the chief reason why the much-criticised British Olympic Soccer party is being sent to Melbourne on November 9.

"It is a waste of money paying their fares." "They will be slaughtered by any of the Iron Curtain countries." "They are too old." "Better players have been omitted." These are just a selection of the harsh comments about the 16 players who make the trip.

THEY GO because as the mother of football Britain should be represented in the Olympic Games.

THEY GO because Australia, a Dominion, stages the Games, and it would be discourteous, as well as far from diplomatic, not to send a team.

THEY GO because they have been invited.

Now, about that waste of money. The price of a fair-sized bomb would cover the cost of the party. And how many of the moaners who complain of "waste of money" have contributed a penny to the Olympic Fund?

CHOICE LIMITED

Russia, Bulgaria, or Yugoslavia will be too strong for us. They probably would be for our professional team, but that does not prevent us playing them.

They are too old. Some of the players are over 30, others are in their late twenties. But the selectors' choice is greatly restricted by the many footballing youths doing their National Service.

The present-day policy by professional clubs of signing any youth of promise on amateur forms as an insurance that he will not link up with another professional club is of little value to amateur clubs.

The boys get pre-mind, and are not given a proper grounding in amateur football. Amateur football is used as a short-term stepping-stone period before they are induced to turn pro or discarded. Discarded is the lot of the majority.

Better players have been omitted. Norman Creek, 38-year-old former Wiltshire school-master, is the Olympic team coach. Anyone who saw Norman leading the great Corinthian attack in the 1920s

knows that he was a superb footballer. As a selector, he is a shrewd judge of a player.

SHREWD JUDGE

In the past 18 months he has been Olympic prospecting up and down the country. Scores of players have been watched.

If he and his co-selectors have decided that the 16 players for Melbourne are the best at the selection committee's disposal, then they should be accepted as such.

It is unfair to say "Why send them?" On the same lines, why send the athletes? Many have not the faintest hope of finishing in the first six in their events.

SO GIVE THE BRITISH FOOTBALLERS EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT IN THEIR PRE-MELBOURNE EFFORTS. THEY ARE 16 YOUNG MEN WHO ARE KEENLY CONSCIOUS OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL DO THEIR BEST. WE CANNOT ASK FOR MORE.

All-Hongkong XI v. Malaya Match Postponed

The soccer match between the visiting Malayan team and an All-Hongkong XI which was to have been played today has been postponed to a later date as the Malaysians are leaving for Taipei this afternoon.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis. LRC Tennis championships: Men's Doubles 10 a.m.

Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships at CWC, 6.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Tennis. Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships: Schoolboys' singles at CWC, 6.30 p.m.

Lawn bowls. Entries close for All-Hongkong Fairs competition.

Badminton. Entries for Badminton League.

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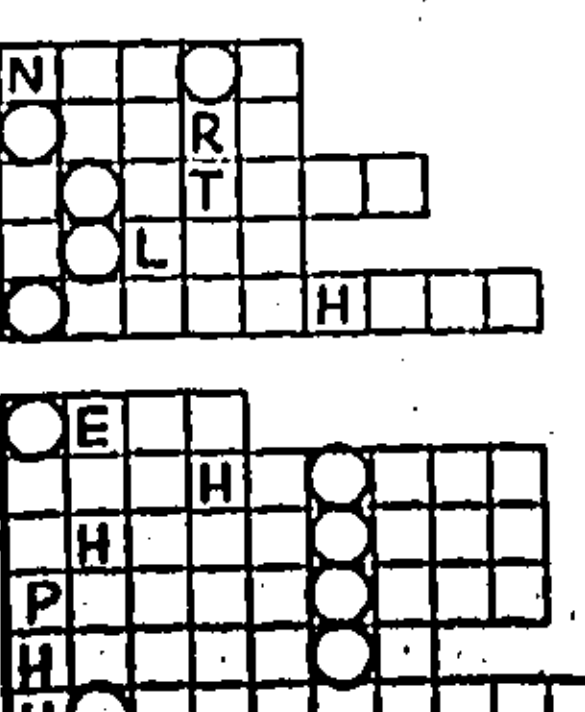
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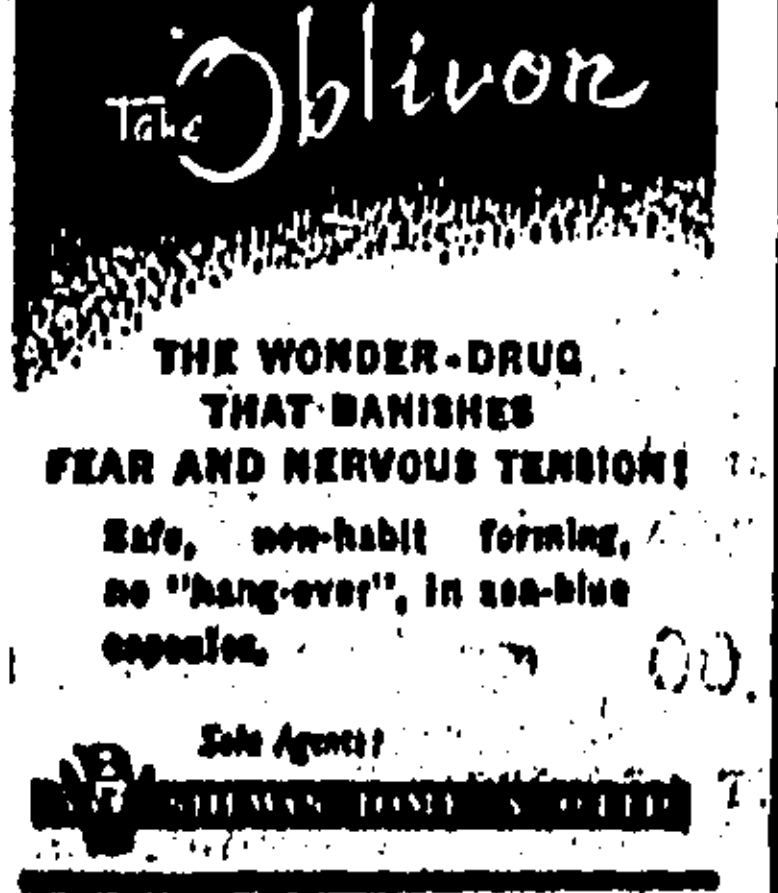
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FRANCE STARTS ALL-OUT SAFETY DRIVE

Paris, Oct. 8.

France, with one of the world's highest
road death rolls, has launched her biggest
safety campaign yet to make her highways
safer.

Some 60,000 police, the
equivalent of five army
divisions, are now employed
full-time on traffic control, with
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to inflict fines on the spot, 2,700
to seize cars and 300 radio
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launched an all-out drive to make
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accidents, 14 per cent more
than in 1954. France has 15
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Police in cars, filled with
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listed in various parts of France.

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these black spots will take at
least eight years to eliminate.

Helicopters hover over traffic
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traffic headquarters in Paris.

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Police Locked Up By Mistake

Cape Town, Oct. 8.
Passing pedestrians were
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magistrate's court building at
Beaufort West in the Cape
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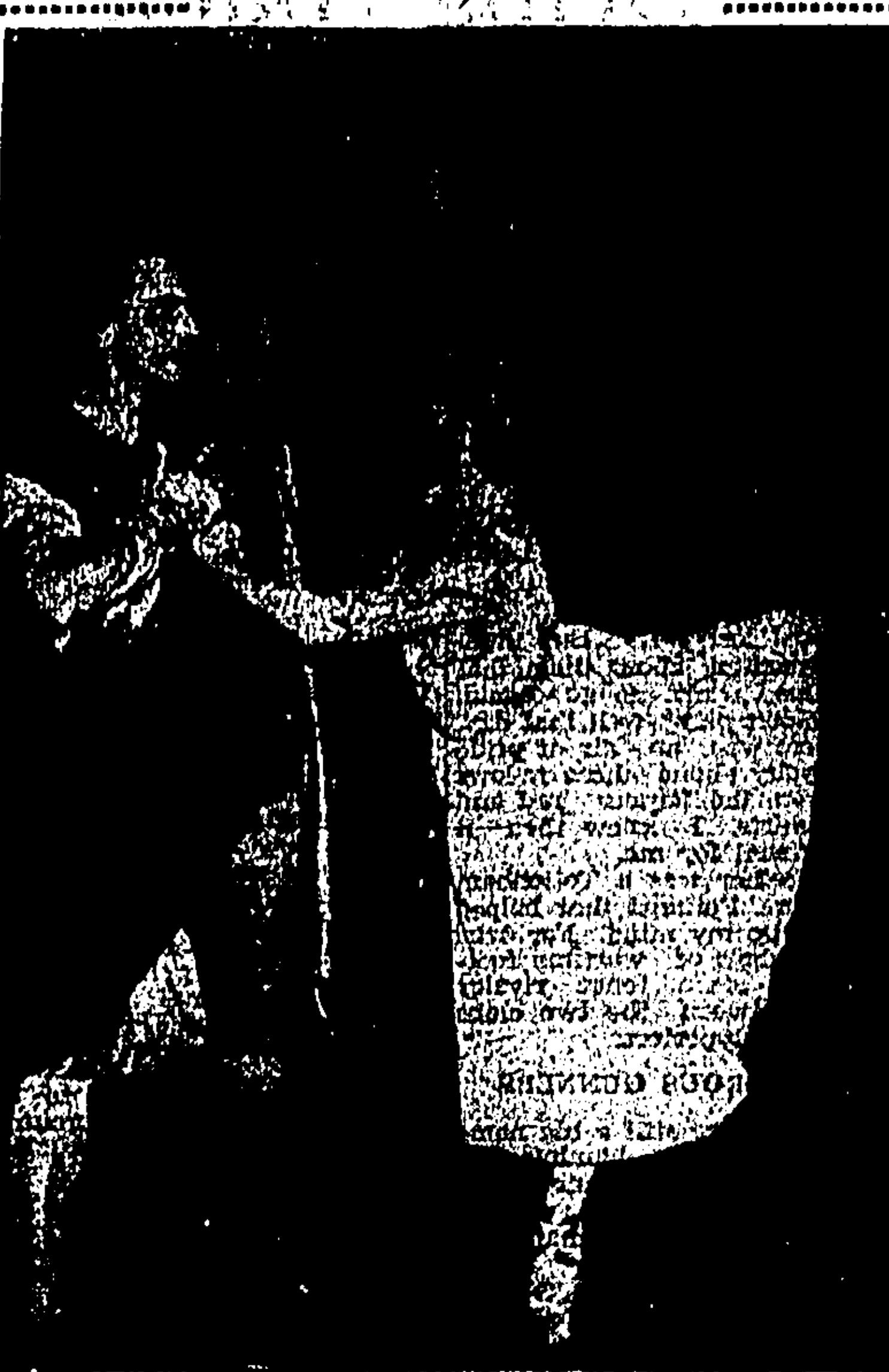
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Bolshoi Ballet In London



The eagerly-awaited Bolshoi ballet company of Moscow,
which includes among its performers Galina Ulanova, said
to be the world's greatest ballet dancer, opened a season in
London last Wednesday. Ulanova is pictured here rehearsing
with M. Gabowich, a pas de deux from Prokofiev's "Romeo
and Juliet." —Express Photo.

Polar Bear Cubs Going Cheap

Oslo, Oct. 8.
The market price for Polar
bear cubs brought back from
the Arctic by Norwegian sealers
has fallen so steeply that this
formerly remunerative trade
may now cease, says a Polar
bear cub dealer at Tromsø,
North Norway.

Zeological gardens abroad
(there is none in Norway) are
offering cubs at £25 and £30
each, and at this price, says the
Tromsø dealer, the business is
unprofitable.

This year sealers have brought
back 45 cubs, of which only
four have been sold. —China Mail
Special.

SPECIAL REFUGEE VILLAGE

Vienna, Oct. 8.
The foundations for the
second "European village"
for refugees have been
laid at Bregenz, Vorarl-
berg, by Father Piro, a
Belgian Dominican Priest.

Father Piro, who is the
founder of the Aid for Home-
less Strangers organization, laid
the sealed document of the
foundation into the foundation
stone at Bregenz, near the
Austro-German border.

This is to be the second such
village. The first stands at
Aachen, West Germany. A
third and fourth are to be built
in West Germany and Italy
respectively.

24 FAMILIES

The Hoerbranz village will
have 12 two-family houses.
Housing altogether 24 refuge-
e families.

Father Piro said that the
villages were intended to help
the full and final integration of
refugees in Western communi-
ties. The refugees should be
enabled to lose their "ghetto-
complex." It was no longer
true that refugees were "mine"
or "yours"—they were "ours."

Of the 12 houses of the
village, five have already been
fully financed, the last major
sum coming from members of
the Belgian Rotary Club at
Antwerp. —China Mail Special.

Matsumoto To Escort Hatoyama

Moscow, Oct. 8.
Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto,
Japanese special envoy, will fly
to Stockholm on Wednesday to
meet the Japanese Premier, Mr.
Tateoka Hatoyama, and escort him
to Moscow, a Japanese official
said here today.

Mr. Hatoyama, who is coming
here for peace talks, will arrive
on Friday, a day later than first
expected due to mechanical
trouble with his aircraft in
Tokyo.

The official said it was ex-
pected that Mr. Hatoyama would
stay in Moscow's luxury Soviet-
skaya Hotel, though no definite
arrangements had yet been
made. —Router.

Visiting Rugby Teams Break Many Argentine Hearts

Buenos Aires, Oct. 8.

Visiting Rugby football teams in Argentina
have gained a reputation for breaking local hearts.

Every two years or so, 24 or
26 hardy men have been stream-
ing to Buenos Aires, beating every
local team in sight and sweep-
ing society Senoritas off their
feet for an average of 40 days.

The behaviour which set
Argentine boy friends and
fiances fuming about their
sweethearts and fathers howling
at their daughters' behaviour
really started with the visit of a
combined Oxford and Cambridge
University team in 1948.

'PUPPY LOVE'

Before that, Buenos Aires
social society who claim to
know, resented only isolated
cases of "puppy love." But they
point to 1948 as the year when
every girl in town went wild
over "Rugby"—with the sym-
phony and support of their
mothers and the disapproval of
fathers and boy friends.

The Oxford-Cambridge
"Blues" were followed in 1949
by the French, by the Irish in
1952, by the French again in
1954 and the Oxford and Cam-
bridge "Blues" again this year.

One society gossip columnist,
following a bat with fellow
journalists, undertook to count
every broken heart since 1948.
The peak year, she reports, was
1948 when 74 sad senoritas waved
goodbye to the Blues as their
aeroplane took off after a
"ragged" tournament with local
ruggers.

The French in 1949 brought
an unexpected slump. "Prob-
ably," the columnist opines, "be-
cause they were literally looked
up in their rooms at 10 o'clock
every night." Only 81 sad-eyed
girls were seen waving them
goodbye.

FEVER PITCH

The Irish, in 1952, however,
seemed to have raised the fever
pitch again. No less than 73 girls
waved them goodbye and bright
green scarves suddenly became
popular headgear among women
spectators.

France seems to have re-
covered somewhat in 1954 when
her Rugby team broke 71
hearts in a row. After they had
left, people shouted "Vive La
France" for weeks.

But this year's combined
Oxford and Cambridge team
has raised the noisiest con-
trovery of all, following
allegations by the Buenos Aires
Herald in a leading article that
the visitors were so busy doing
the rounds of night-clubs and
parties that they were forgetting
how to play Rugby.

"It is no case of sour grapes,"
the Herald wrote, "if we declare
that the mediocre show being
put up by the Blues is not
representative of English Rugby."
Our sports writer put in a
plea of bad weather, though he
was wise enough not to stress
the point. No Britons—and no
English Rugby players—will be
prepared to concede that Argen-
tine weather at its worst can in
any degree approach that in
which these same visitors have
been bred and trained.

AMATEUR SPORT

"But the 15 tired men whom
spectators are getting tired of
watching to see how we are forced
to believe, more to blame than
either the weather or the out-
of-season feeling. Granted that
Rugby is an amateur sport and
that the players themselves have
no eye on the gate, we have at
least the right to expect that
the Blues should have come out
here to play hard games rather
than sample Argentine hospital-
ity at its very lavish best.

"The players themselves have
the undoubted duty of leaving
behind them the impression of a
team of first class sportsmen and
not of a ragged collection who
give every evidence of coming
straight on to the field from an
all-night session."

Letters of protest to the editor
followed.

Said an ardent Rugby fan
who signed himself "Flat
Justice": "The whole of
your 'leader' reeks of bad taste
and reflects little credit on the
present standard of British
journalism in Argentina. The
lads of the visiting team are
obviously fit and, I hear, train
assiduously during the week.
But they must be allowed some
expansion and relaxation and
cannot be expected to remain
keyed up for the whole two
months or so of their visit. The
fact remains that the consensus
of opinion is that they are turn-
ing out a splendid success."

DANCING

The Herald retorted by
printing a picture of two players,
J. G. G. Hetherington and
M. E. Kerahaw, dancing cheek-
to-cheek with two pretty
senoritas at a party at the
English Club. "Keeping late
hours is not itself censurable,"
the Herald's columnist added.
"But it is inconsistent with the
attainment of that degree of
physical fitness demanded of
men undergoing what is un-
doubtedly a very strenuous off-
season tour. No older wises to
condemn the players to a
monastic life; but their enjoy-
ment of the social aspect of the
tour (see picture on this page)
should be tempered by the
sobriety of the obligations they
have towards their hosts."

The girls of Buenos Aires
smart Belgrano Club have an
other explanation, however. "It
is not so much training or fit-
ness," said one of them. "Any
player in any team will play
very much better if he has
someone to cheer for him
heartily from the sidelines."

Asked whether the Argentine
teams lost so often because not
enough girls cheered for them, a
Belgrano girl, who broke off her
engagement because of a visiting
team, said: "It is not so much
that. It will make our
fancies love us all the more
if we go out dancing with the
visitors. Furthermore, it is one
excellent way of testing whether
they really love us."

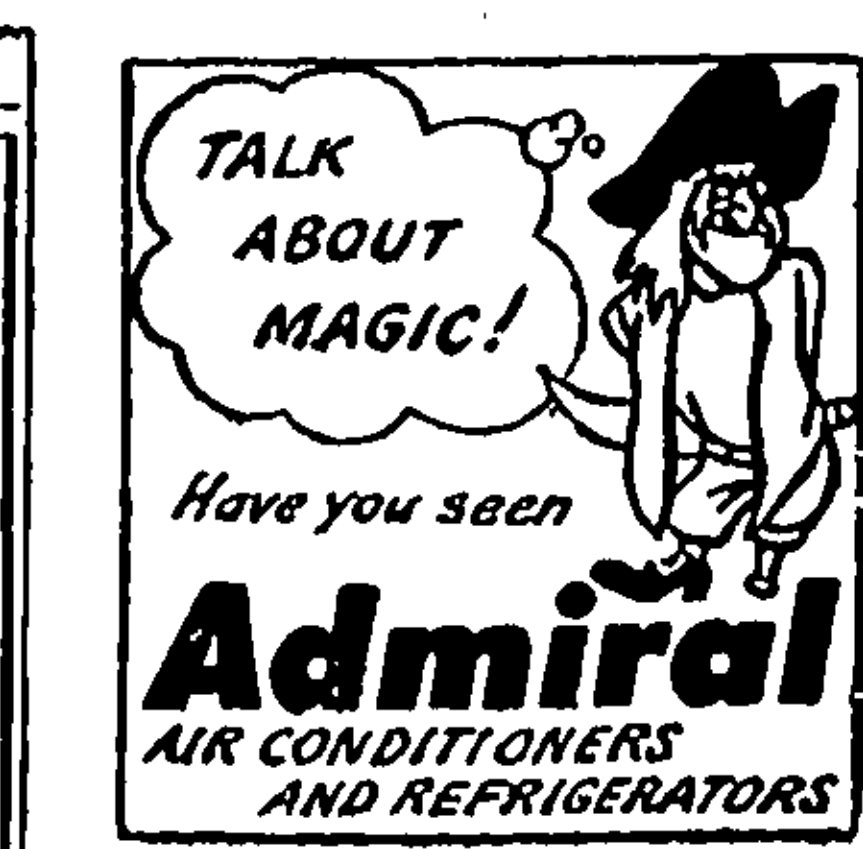
The consensus of current
female opinion is that this year's
Blues are really wonderful. "So
nice and considerate, real
gentlemen."

MOTHERS SMILE

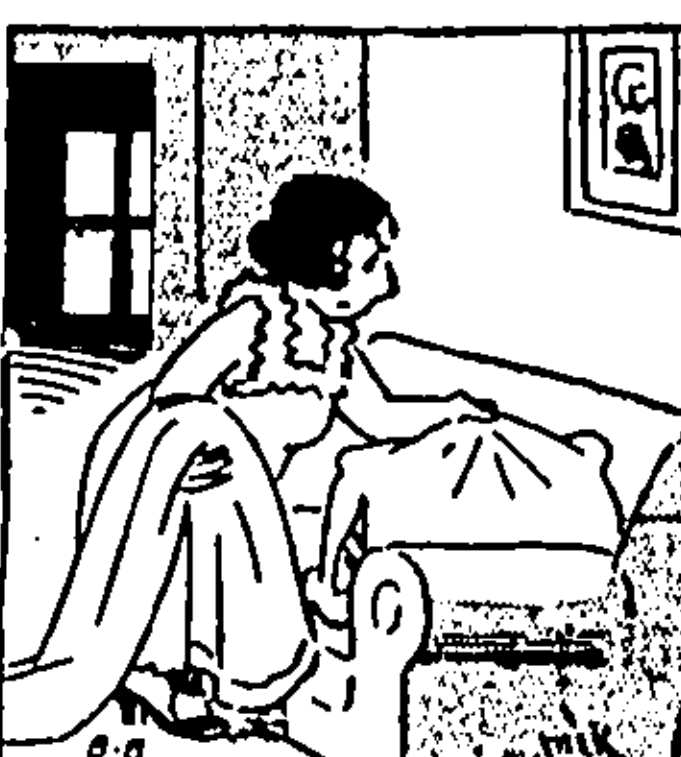
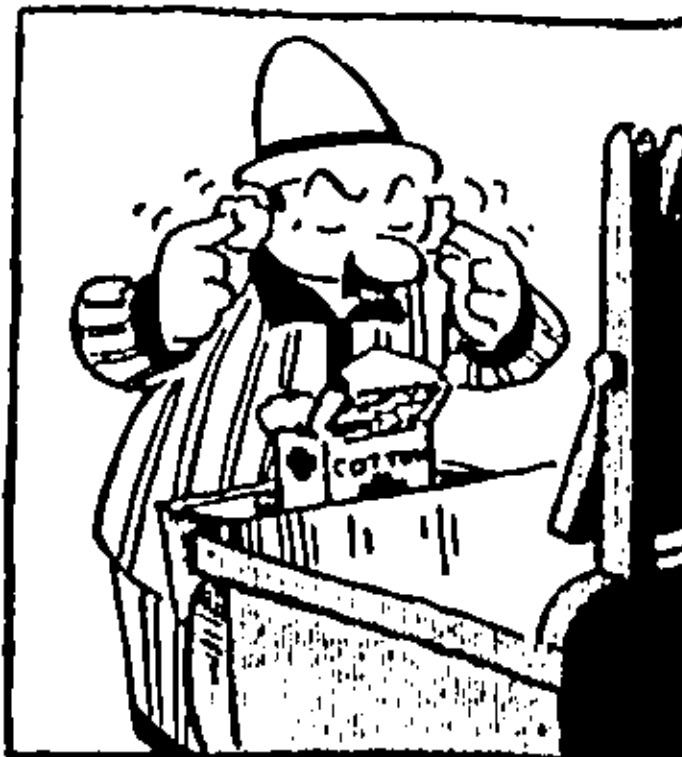
Half an hour before every
match finishes, some 30 or 40
Argentine girls beseege the club-
house doors of the dressing
rooms. The 14 and 15-year-olds
struggle to obtain
autographs. The older ones are
just as excited, but in a more
sophisticated way. And while
those who do not know English
look a bit enviously at their
English-speaking sisters, it does
not deter them from inviting
the team on named to parties at
their homes.

The mothers of the girls are
smilingly tolerant. —China Mail
Special.

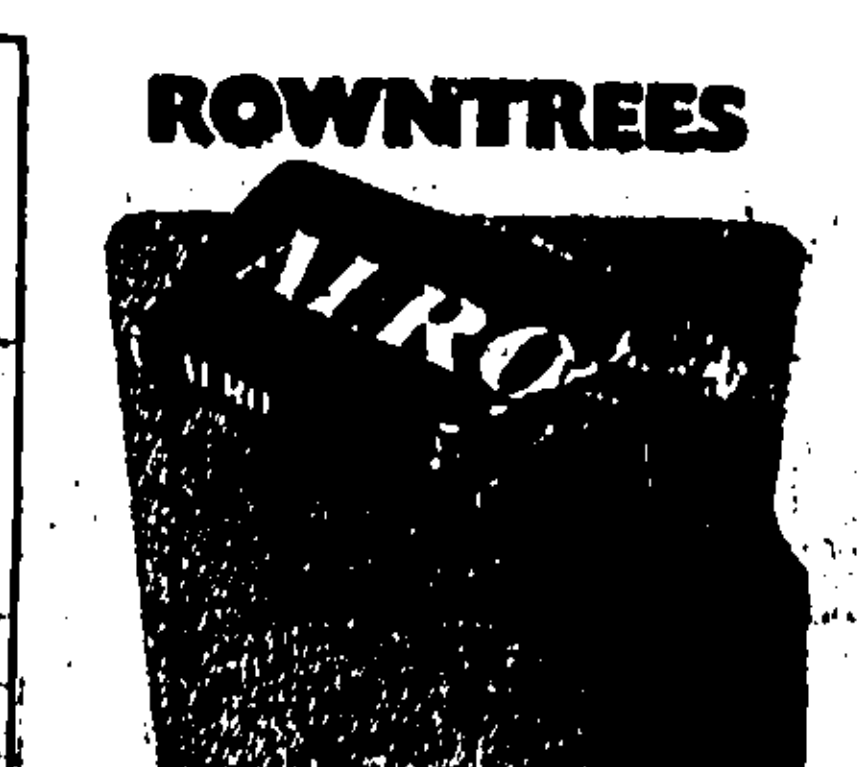
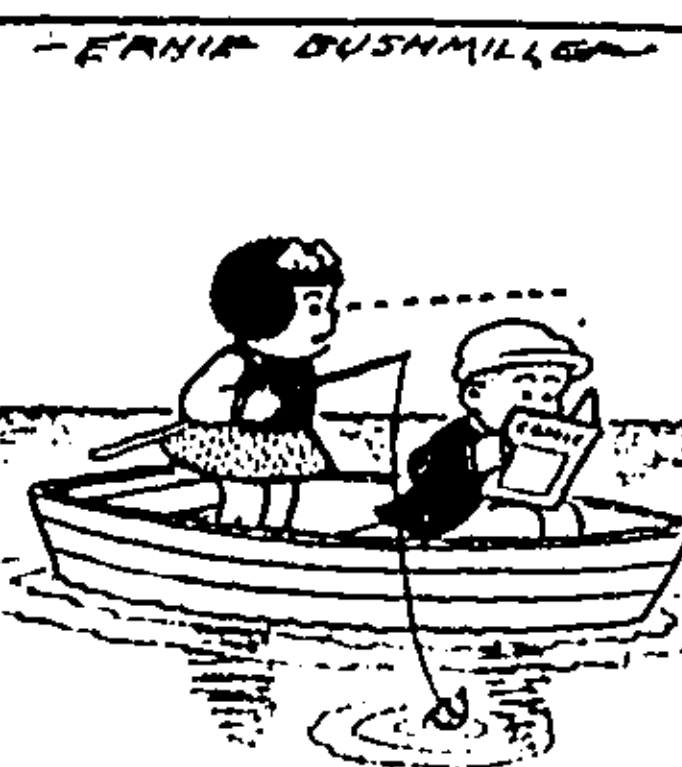
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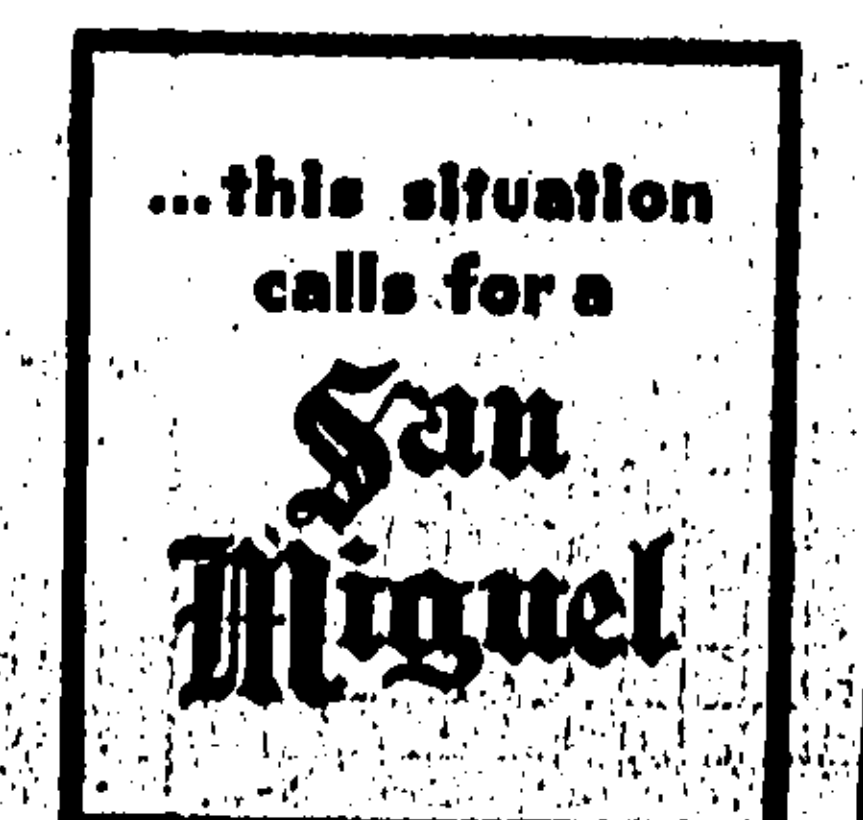
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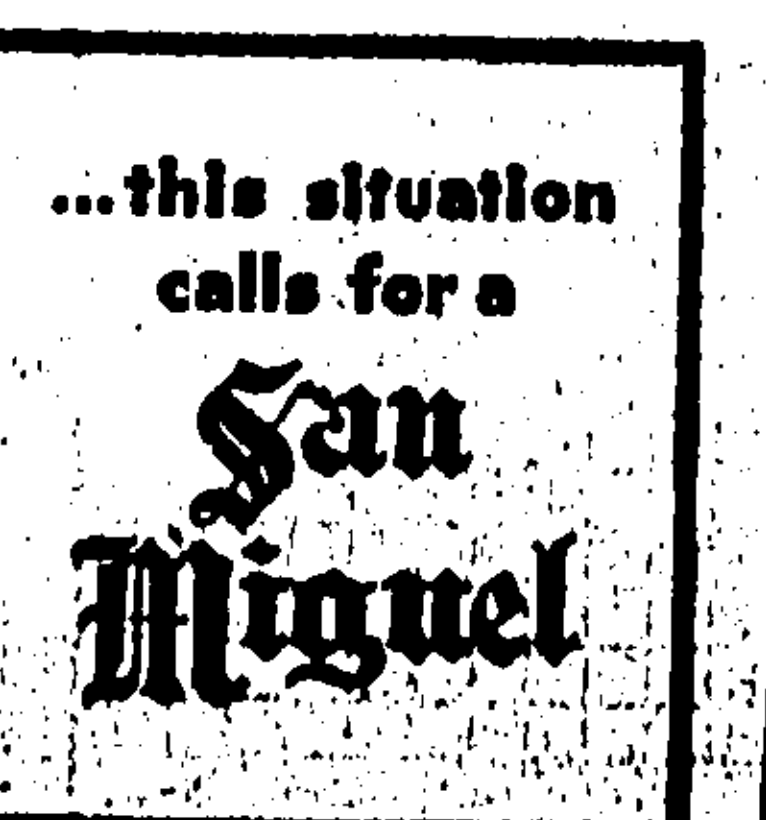
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JOHN CLARKES CASEBOOK

The Shoe Pinched

MARGARET lived with her husband and their young child in a small town in Hertfordshire, and the day may come when she will live with them again there. For the moment, though, Margaret prefers her own company to theirs. She left her home when this year was still new, and came to London, where she got a job as a housekeeper.

Her job was in a humble part of the town, but she liked it much better than the country. For Margaret is London-born, and she spent her childhood there, until she was 14, when she left her parents. That would be in 1941, so it may have been the blitz that uprooted her.

HALF-A-CROWN A MONTH ago, Margaret changed her job—left housekeeping to work in a shop—store as a shop-assistant. She was working there the other day, when the manager's eye fell on her.

He saw a slim, fair-haired woman with a troubled, unhappy look. At that moment she was carrying a package. The manager noticed Margaret had a package, and went away. Margaret, instead of putting the package into the till, slipped it into her shoe. The manager went up to her. "You'd better come to my office," he said.

Margaret nodded at him—nervously, because her shoe, which she had slipped on, was in half-crowns.

FORLORN A CRIMINAL court, Margaret pleaded guilty to the offence of carrying the package, and the judge told her to go to the reformatory for six months. Margaret was told to go to the reformatory for six months. Margaret was told to go to the reformatory for six months.

NO MORE "WHAT would you say the magistrate asked?" the magistrate asked. Margaret said she didn't know. The magistrate turned to Margaret. "You're the only person who knows how long this embezzlement has been going on," he said.

There was no more. Margaret said, and sighed. "I'm dealing with it on that assumption," said the magistrate. "But if you're caught swindling again, you'll go to jail. As it is, you must pay a fine of £5."

Margaret nodded and left, and she looked very thoughtful as she walked. Perhaps, London was beginning to lose its charm for her; as if she would have given up, but then she had a family around to comfort her.

Explosion In Metal Co. Offices
Milwaukee, Oct. 8. An explosion demolished about one-fourth of the Ampco Metal Co. office building on Milwaukee's south side late today, killing at least one person and workers scattered the wreckage for other possible victims.

"CAPTAINS' CONSPIRACY" ALLEGATION DENIED BY CANAL CHIEF

Port Said, Oct. 8. Foreign and Egyptian reporters were prevented from entering the Egyptian Suez Canal Authority's premises here today and were also unable to contact officials by telephone.

An authoritative Egyptian source said the ban was for one week and was due to the pressure of work on officials. But other quarters said it was imposed because an Egyptian journalist had misreported Colonel Mahmoud Yunis, deputy chairman and managing director of the authority.

Summit Talks In Belgrade Looming

Belgrade, Oct. 8. A summit meeting between President Tito and his Soviet satellite neighbors loomed today.

Yugoslavia announced that Rumania's Premier Chivu Stoica and Communist Party boss Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej will visit Belgrade the latter part of this month.

A visit by Hungarian Premier Anand Hegedues and Communist Party Chief Enos Germe was announced immediately after Tito concluded his mystery talks with Soviet and satellite party leaders at Yalta last week.

Yugoslavia did not say whether the two visits would bring Tito together with two of his closest satellite neighbors for an appraisal of the Communist bloc.

RAPPROCHEMENT? Although there has been no official word on the Yalta meeting, it was believed here that Tito, with Soviet Communist chiefs negotiating had effected a rapprochement with his Communist neighbors.

Tito arrived back from the Yalta meeting in time to meet with a top-level Bulgarian delegation before it returned home this past weekend.

Other delegations from European Communist parties outside the Soviet bloc are reported on the way to Belgrade.

Observers here believed that relations between Tito and the satellites following the Yalta meeting would improve, along with Moscow-sanctioned lines that somewhat disapprovingly concerned Tito's absolute independence in domestic policy but insisted on closer co-operation in foreign affairs.—United Press.

Famous Carrier To Be Scrapped

Washington, Oct. 8. The United States Navy announced today that it was scrapping the aircraft carrier Enterprise, veteran of major battles of the Pacific in the second world war.

Six times the Japanese announced the Enterprise had been sunk, and 10 times they said she had suffered structural damage from hits and near misses. But the "Big E," as she was known throughout her active career, never became inoperative during the four years of fighting.

The decision to demolish the 20-year-old carrier was made after failure of efforts by the Navy and patriotic organizations to preserve it as a memorial.

Today's Journal d'Egypte, referring to certain vessels having engine trouble in the Canal, said this had been reported by "some colleagues" as a "captains' conspiracy aimed at impeding navigation in the Canal."

The newspaper said Colonel Yunis denied such allegations. It quoted him as declaring that captains of ships passing through the Canal were "cooperating with much goodwill with the Canal Authority."

"VERY LOYAL" "When it happens that they have engine trouble they immediately inform us," he continued, according to Journal d'Egypte.

"We then take the necessary measures with all delay. I repeat there have been no acts of sabotage in the Canal and ship commanders are truly very loyal."

The Egyptian government information official here stated tonight that he will "thenceforth answer all enquiries by foreign correspondents concerning the operation of the Canal."

Last week the Egyptian mass circulation newspaper Al-Akhbar quoted Colonel Yunis as saying four ships had reported mechanical trouble "with the obvious aim of disrupting navigation."—Reuter.

999 MESSAGE Between 12 noon and 1 p.m. on June 30, a 999 message was received by the Police. As a result, a patrol car went to 246 Chatham Road. The Police party went up to the second floor, where deceased was found lying in a pool of blood by a bed.

The accused was sitting on the bed. After preliminary enquiries, the woman was rushed to Kowloon Hospital.

Mr Blair-Kerr went on to say that the flat consisted of one large room, which was subdivided on one side into four bedrooms. In addition there were three bed spaces on the other side of the passage.

The principal tenant stayed in a room near the kitchen. The accused and his wife occupied a bed space near the staircase at the back.

The evidence would be that the accused was sub-tenant of the flat since 1945. He and his wife lived a normal married life, up to about two years ago. From that time on, they quarrelled on a number of occasions.

Crown Counsel said evidence would be given that shortly before the incident on June 30, they had been quarrelling. A witness would say that while he was having his meal, he heard a cry of "Ayah."

He looked up and saw the accused striking deceased several times with something in his hand.

Another witness would say that, shortly after, he saw a knife on the bed beside the accused whose trousers had blood on them.

ACCUSED'S QUESTION Mr Blair-Kerr said evidence would be given that some time before the incident the accused was heard to ask deceased whether a daughter born to her some days previous belonged to him or to someone else. Deceased had replied that the baby was his.

On arrival of the Police party one of the Police officers asked accused, "What is this matter?" He replied, "I chopped her." Accused was immediately cautioned. He was taken to Hongkong Police Station, and eventually charged.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"The boss has finally solved the personal phone call problem—he is putting in an extra phone for business calls!"

Man Charged With Murdering Wife

A 38-year-old coolie, Tang Choi, went on trial before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Criminal Sessions this morning for the alleged murder of his wife.

Tang was accused of stabbing Chan Wong with a knife 12 times on the chest, abdomen and back at 246 Chatham Road, second floor, on June 30.

A Jury of five men and two women were empanelled. Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Detective Inspector F. Indge-Buckingham.

Mr K. S. Gill, instructed by Mr F. H. Wong, is defending Tang.

Mr Blair-Kerr told the Jury, before calling evidence, that it was a very simple case. The Crown's case, he said, was that the accused killed his wife with a knife, which Crown Counsel showed the Jury. The woman died from shock and haemorrhage in hospital.

Medical evidence, Mr Blair-Kerr said, would be that there were 12 wounds on the deceased's chest, abdomen and back. Hearing is proceeding.

MR MOSHE SHARETT IN HK

Mr Moshe Sharett, former Israeli Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, arrived by P&O from Tokyo this morning in the course of his Asian goodwill and friendship tour on behalf of the Israeli Government.

Mr Sharett, accompanied by Mr Eliezer Ben-Horin, Deputy Director of the Asian-African Division Ministry for Foreign Affairs, said that he was explaining the Israeli point of view primarily on "peace in the Middle East."

The former Prime Minister has already visited Burma, the Philippines and Japan. He will leave tomorrow for Singapore, Malaya, Ceylon and may be Nepal. He will lead the Israeli delegation to the Asian Socialist Conference in Bombay on November 1. He will also lead the Israeli delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Rangoon, on November 18.

He said that the people he had met had listened to the Israeli point of view sympathetically, and with intelligent interest.

He said he was very much impressed by the achievement of material civilization in Japan. He was also impressed by the high level of the country's spiritual culture and by the character of its democracy.

Solicitor's Clerk On 3 Serious Charges

A solicitor's clerk, Li Kang-san, alias Li Hoi, stood trial before District Judge James Wicks this morning, accused of taking money which his employer had obtained for a client.

Li faces three charges. Two of them allege the uttering of forged documents, a cheque of \$19,370.23 drawn by Mr A. el Arculli on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank purporting to be endorsed by the chop of the Cheung Yuen firm and the signature of Wong Kwai; and a receipt to Mr Arculli for this amount purporting to have been chopped with the chop of the same firm and to have been signed by Wong Kwai. The third charge alleges that he obtained three valuable securities, cheques drawn on the National City Bank of New York to the value of \$19,370.23 on a forged document, the cheque drawn on the Hongkong Bank for the same amount purporting to be endorsed by the Cheung Yuen firm's chop and Wong Kwai's signature. The offences were alleged to have been committed on about July 11, 1952.

Li is represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almeida QC, and Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Mr P. Wong.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Crown Counsel, Mr W. S. Collier, said that in 1952 three partners of the Cheung Yuen firm were owed some \$20,000 by another firm on a sub-contract to build certain premises. In an attempt to get the money due to them, they consulted the solicitor's firm of A. el Arculli.

Actually they got in touch with the accused who was a clerk in that firm and gave him their instructions, but did not see Mr Arculli. Mr Arculli's were made about fees that day, Mr Collier said.

He said that the accused took to see Mr Arculli an impostor who was not any of the partners. In 1952, continued Mr Collier, Mr Arculli was successful in his attempts to get this money due and the accused again produced this impostor to get the payment. Mr Arculli would testify that he handed the cheque for about \$10,000 to this impostor and a receipt for that cheque was produced in the office of the accused and signed in the name of the Cheung Yuen firm. This receipt was the subject of the second charge.

BUYING CAR According to Mr Collier the accused went along to Chan Woon-chung, manager of the Queen Cheong Co. and gave him Mr Arculli's cheque endorsed by the chop of the Cheung Yuen firm and the signature of Wong Kwai. In return for this cheque he received three drawn on the National City Bank of New York. One was for \$1,000 made out to Gilman and Co. Ltd. and two were for cash in \$1,000 and \$17,370.23. This was done at the request of the accused.

Mr Collier said there would be evidence that these cheques were debited to Chan's account and that he secured by buying a car from Gilman's at that time.

Two years later, in January, 1954 the partners of the Cheung Yuen firm were still waiting for their money, Mr Collier said. When they asked the accused, he told them that he had ordered him to be made in Court in 1954 for payment of \$18,000 to their firm in instalments of \$6,000 each. Actually that was not so because the claim was settled in 1952, said Mr Collier.

These instalments were not paid regularly but the accused did hand over various small sums from time to time to the partners amounting to a total of \$7,000. The partners, acting upon the assumption that this so-called order was the true state of affairs, called on the accused from time to time to ask for these instalments.

Eventually the matter came to the ears of the Police and they searched the premises of the accused on warrant. They found certain letters addressed to him by the partners enquiring about these instalments.

Officials from the National City Bank of New York and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank gave evidence as to the cheques, and the assistant sales manager of Gilman's, Mr Thomas Yu Kiam-ho, testified that about July 1952 the accused bought a car from him on a cash purchase system and made his first payment of \$1,000.

One of the partners of the Cheung Yuen firm, Li Yuen-lui, now an accountant of the RASC, then testified.

Li said that the Cheung Yuen firm was formed in 1948 and its partners were himself, Wong Kwai and Ng Poon. In that year they did some sub-contracting work for the Tin Fook Co. which was completed in 1952. They were to have been paid then, but at that time the Tin Fook Co. was winding up and the Winsome Co. were appointed liquidators. He instructed Wong Kwai to try to collect their payment from Winsome Co. and eventually in January, 1952, he went to see the accused to ask if he could make them in collecting the money.

Li said that the accused told him the fees would be \$9,000 and asked him to pay \$500 first. He paid this sum on April 5, 1952 and on the same day he was given a receipt and entered into an agreement signed by himself representing the firm, and by the accused.

The witness identified two letters which he wrote to the accused in January and June, 1952.

He said that he went frequently to the office of the accused to ask him how the claim was progressing. Up to December, 1953 the accused told him that although he had pressed for payment, he had not been successful.

On January 6, 1954 he and Wong Kwai went to see the accused who was by then with Ford, Kwan and Co., solicitors, continued Li.

He said that the accused told them that Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were representing Winsome Co. and had said that they would not settle for the full amount but were willing to pay \$18,000 in three instalments. The accused asked them whether they would agree to this and after some consultation with Wong Kwai he said they agreed. The accused said he would communicate with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and they left his office.

Li said that when he went to see the accused again on January 18, 1954 at his office, the accused opened a file and showed him a document which the accused said was from the Supreme Court.

Hearing is proceeding.

Also on the same plane was Li-Chan, Arthur G. Trudeau who is going to South Korea to take over the First Corps.

Meeting the party at the airport this morning were Brigadier F. C. C. Graham, Deputy Commander of the British Force, and Commodore R. M. W. Walley, US Naval Attaché, Col. R. K. Rogers, US Army Liaison Officer, and Mr Roy Heinecks of USIS.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary, 6.03, Block Market Report, 6.45, Musical Interlude, 6.55, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 7.00, A new series for Teachers and those interested in teaching, "Thinking About Education". List of six talks in which Miss Robina Macintyre, vice principal of a Teacher Training College in London, speaks of the supreme aim of Education and possible ways it might be achieved. 7.15, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 7.30, Musical Serenaders, Alfredo Antonini and his Orchestra; 7.35, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 7.45, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 7.55, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 8.00, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 8.10, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 8.20, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 8.30, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 8.40, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 8.50, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 9.00, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 9.10, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 9.20, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 9.30, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 9.40, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 9.50, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 10.00, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 10.10, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 10.20, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 10.30, "The World of Tomorrow" (BBC), 10.40, 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